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The monument to Hannah Dustin, Mary Neff, and Samuel Leonardson, located at the confluence of the Merrimack and Contoocook rivers, Penacook, New Hampshire, is pictured opposite. Inscriptions found on the pedastal are reproduced below:

West Side of Statue

HEROUM GESTA
FIDES JUSTITIA
HANNAH DUSTON
MARY NEFF
SAMUEL LEONARDSON
MARCH 30, 1697
MID-NIGHT

East Side of Statue

MARCH

15 1697 30

THE WAR WHOOP TOMAHAWK

FAGGOT & INFANTICIDES

WERE AT HAVERHILL

THE ASHES OF

WIGWAM - CAMP - FIRES AT NIGHT

& OF TEN OF THE TRIBE

ARE HERE

South side of Statue

STATUA

KNOW YE THAT WE WITH MANY PLANT IT
IN TRUST TO THE STATE WE GIVE & GRANT IT
THAT THE TIDE OF TIME MAY NEVER CANT IT
NOR MAR NOR SEVER
THAT PILGRIMS HERE MAY HEED THE MOTHERS
THAT TRUTH & FAITH & ALL THE OTHERS
WITH BANNERS HIGH IN GLORIOUS COLORS
MAY STAND FOREVER

WITNESS
B.F. PRESCOTT
ISAAC K. GAGE

NATH.[l] BOUTON
ELIPh S. NUTTER
ROBt B. CAVERLY

FOREWORD

This history of the Neff family is dedicated to my father, Elmer Hartshorn Neff, whose stories about the Neff family in bygone days inspired me to look into the early Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, and other state records. It has been both interesting and gratifying to find that all the things he told me (stories handed down from generation to generation) were correct by the records. An example is the story of Mary Neff's capture by the Indians.

This is the first genealogy of a Neff family of English origin. It is interesting to note that the name Neff, spelled various ways, is a very old one in England and is not necessarily, as once thought, of Swiss origin.

Work on this book began in 1947. A trip to Salem, Mass., resulted in finding the estate settlements of William Neff and of Mary (Corliss) Neff. I also found deeds in the Essex Co. Land Records at Salem which established the fact that Clement Neff was the son of William and Mary Neff of Haverhill and that Clement went first to Westerly, R.I., and then to Windham, Conn., at an early date; also that Mary, wife of Matthias Button[2] of Plainfield, Conn., was the daughter of William and Mary Neff of Haverhill, Mass.

The first Court record of William Neff is dated 1658, and this 300th anniversary seems an appropriate time to stop. There is, of course, much material which I have been unable to obtain because of unanswered letters, and to the disappearance of a family from the records of one town without clues for the next town.

One other story is of especial interest. One day when we were attempting to make a bureau stand straight and not tilt forward on the uneven floor of our 1760 house in Connecticut, my father suddenly laughed and said, "As my father would say, 'that thing stands comin' like old M's Masten's bureau.'" To my great surprise, I found a deed in the Windham, Conn., land records involving the widow, Mrs. Martha Masten and William[3] Neff, dated Feb. 1746. This means, of course, that the phrase "stands comin' like old M's Masten's bureau" has been passed down as a joking remark for more than 200 years.

My thanks must go to the staff of the Connecticut State Library, especially to Mr. Burt, Miss Case, and Mr. Dennen, for their valuable assistance. My thanks must also go to the many cousins who have assisted in collecting information on various branches of the family: Mrs. Edna Hopkins, Mrs. Cassie Renner, Earl Neff, Hugh Neff and his mother in Wisconsin, Mrs. Ella Cilley in Arizona, Mrs. Margaret Sterling in Texas, Ellery Neff in Connecticut, several in New York state, and last but not least, Mrs. Marcelia Neff Fisher of Iowa, whose encouragement and cross-country conversations by letter, have meant everything during the last 11 years. Many other relatives have also contributed, too numerous to mention.

It has been my purpose, whenever I could, to include material which would make people of past generations more real. Much research has been done on the allied families of Button, Dingley, Durkee, Genings or Jennings, Rowley, and Webster. More than usual space has been devoted to the descendants of Matthias and Mary (Neff) Button as the only existing Button genealogy is old and not very satisfactory. Button data includes my findings in Massachusetts and Connecticut Vital Records, and family information supplied by W.L. Campbell of Dixie, Wash. It is hoped everyone will read about these earliest Neff generations.

Dorothy Neff Curry
Upper Montclair, N.J.
May, 1958

THE ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM NEFF

This family of Neff is of English origin. The word "nef" is an old one in the English language, meaning ship. In feudal days, the lords of the manor in England had a special gold or silver dish for serving certain foods which was shaped like a ship and called a "nef." Champlain in writing of his explorations along the coast of Maine, spoke of Monhegan Island as a "nef," meaning it looked like a ship in the water.

William Neff was in Newbury, Mass., at a very early date when the settlers there were English. The story of our English origin has been passed down from father to son in many branches of the family along with the name of William Neff, and his wife Mary Neff who was carried off by the Indians with Hannah Dustin in 1697. While it has been impossible to identify the parents of William[1] Neff, efforts have been made and several possibilities are suggested below.

One of the family stories which has been handed down was to the effect that we were related to a Sir William Neff in England, and it seems that there was a Sir William Le Neve in England (1600-1661), herald and genealogist, who lived at a time for William's father to have known him, if he was the first of the family to come to the Colonies, or for William[1] himself, to have known if he came over in his teens. Sir William Le Neve was the son and heir of William Le Neve of Aslacton, County Norfolk, by his first wife, the daughter of John Oldham of Shimpling. Le Neve was appointed Mowbray herald extraordinary under a warrant dated 24 June 1622; York herald 25 Nov. 1625; Norroy King of Arms Dec. 1633 and Clarenceaux King of Arms 23 June 1635, having previously been knighted at Whitehall on 23 April 1634 by Charles I.

Correspondence with the Royal Genealogical Soc. in London has produced the information that Neff, Neffe, Neve, Le Neve, Neave and Le Neave are variants of the same name. Mr. Sheffield Neave, a past President of the Royal Genealogical Soc. in England, wrote me that the name is a very old one in England, going back before the time of William the Conqueror and the prefix "Le" was added during the time of William the Conqueror as a courtesy, but was later dropped. Members of this Neve-Neave family had sugar plantations in the West Indies during the 1600's and 1700's, but all records of this branch of the family were lost in England during the bombings of World War II. It is entirely possible that William[1] Neff's name was spelled Neve or Neave in England and was changed by the different town or court clerks who recorded it as it is spelled in various ways even by them. There were people in New England at an early date who spelled their names Neve and Neave.

Hotten, in his "Original Lists of Persons of Quality Who Went From Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700," lists one William Nesse 23 yeres" (Possibly Neffe as s and f were written alike), among passengers July 4, 1635. "Theis underwritten names are to be transported to Virginea imbarqued in the Transport of London, Mr. Edward Walker,p." It is possible that this William Nesse or Neffe settled in Vir. or, like others, did not like it there and made his way by boat to Mass., as there was an active coastwise trade by that date. Or if he was the father of William[1] Neff, William might easily have gone from Virginia to Mass. by boat.

The Essex Institute Hist. Coll. Vol. 57, p. 313, refers to the "Bilboa Merchant of Yarmouth whereof one William Neave is Master" and of a trip it made from Yarmouth, England to Boston in 1670. Perhaps this William Neave had made earlier trips to Boston and put his son ashore to try life in the Colonies.

It is also possible that William[1] Neff of this volume was a political refugee from Oliver Cromwell, whose victorious forces

were killing all supporters of the King they could find. The Neff-Neve-Neave family were all strong Royalists and many hundreds of the Kings supporters fled to the Colonies around the time William first appears in the Essex County Court records.

THE ANCESTRY OF MARY (CORLISS) NEFF

Mary Corliss was the daughter of George Corliss, who was born at or near Exeter, Devonshire, England in 1617, the son of Thomas Corliss. He settled in Newbury, Mass., about 1639, at which date he gave his age as 22 years. He moved to Haverhill, Mass., a few years later and on Oct. 26, 1645 married Joanna Davis, by whom he had one son and seven daughters. His was the second marriage to be recorded at Haverhill.

By 1645, George Corliss was one of the 32 landholders in Haverhill. He was an able and industrious man who was able to increase his land holdings very materially over the years. By 1647, he had erected a log house in the densely forested West Parish and in later years his farm was called "Poplar Lawn." He owned most of the land on both sides of the old "Spicket Path," as it was then called, for a distance of more than three miles.

George Corliss was a freeman in 1645. He was Constable of Haverhill in 1650 and a Selectman 1648, 1652, 1657, 1669 and 1679. By a strange coincidence, George Corliss and his son and grandson died while sitting in the same chair in the Corliss home. George died Oct. 19, 1686. His will dated Oct. 18, probated Nov. 23, 1686, divided his extensive farm among his children, the home farm going to his son, John Corliss, and the farm one mile east to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Neff. Administration of the estate was granted to William Neff.

Joanna Davis, wife of George Corliss, and mother of Mary (Corliss) Neff, was the daughter of Thomas Davis and his wife, Christian Coffin who were married in England before emigrating to this country. Thomas Davis was a sawyer from Marlborough, County Wiltshire, England, who came on the "James" in April 1635, arriving Boston June 3, 1635. He was a freeman June 2, 1641. He was of Newbury 1641 and seems to have settled in Haverhill in the spring of 1642. His name is signed on the deed of purchase of the Haverhill territory from the Indians. Thomas Davis was elected one of the first Selectman of Haverhill at the Town Meeting Jan. 13, 1646. He was a Constable in 1655. He was a Mason. He was born 1603 and died July 27, 1683 and his wife died April 17, 1688, both at Haverhill. Administration of Thomas Davis' estate was granted Oct. 30, 1683, to William Neffe. Another administration was granted in 1728 to his great-grandson, John Corliss. The Davis family traces its origin to Wales from whose patron saint, David, the name is derived.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM NEFF

1. WILLIAM[1] NEFF, born 1639-1642 (he gave his age as 24 yrs. in 1663, Essex Co. Court Rec. Vol. 3, p. 127 and his family gave his age at death as 47 yrs.); "went after ye Army & died at Pemaquid (Me.) Feb. 1688/9;" married 23 Jan. 1665, Haverhill, Mass., MARY CORLISS, born 8 Sept. 1646 at Haverhill, Mass. and died there 22 Oct. 1722 (Haverhill V.R.), the daughter of George & Joanna (Davis) Corliss. Mary Neff was a famous Colonial heroine.

The name of William Neff appears in The Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Mass., in a number of cases between 1658 and 1681. These cases show him to be living first in Newbury and later in Haverhill, Mass. There is enough variety in the

cases to give a rather surprisingly clear picture of life in those hard, rough days of struggle; of the tremendous effort it took to carve a home and farm and to bring up a family in the midst of a virgin forest while constantly in danger from Indian raids incited by the French; and of the various ways of adding to the family income.

William Neff appears first in the Court Records May 6, 1658 in Newbury, at which time he was working for John Knight, one of the first settlers at Newbury, who was licensed to run an Inn. Joseph Muzzey also worked at the Inn altho he had inherited a farm from his father. The Court Records show William lived at John Knight's house and altho he is referred to as his servant in one case, William was free to come and go for social affairs and on other jobs, so he could not have been a Bond Servant. (See Court Rec. in Appendix) The cases also show him to have been a hard working man and of an independent spirit.

On May 14, 1663, William Neff was made the Town Herdsman of Newbury, a position of importance and trust, as horses and cattle were of very great value and scarcity at that date. The following document is from the Essex Co. Quarterly Court Records Vol. 3, p. 126 & 127.

"The herdsmen's covenant: Agreed May 14, 1663 between the selectmen and William Neph, that the latter is to spend his whole time this somer, and to do his utmost endeavor to keep up the townes dry cattell and horses out of the cow commons, and to search the severall comons as there shalbe need, to cleare the dry cattell and horses out of the same, and also the hedge first being amended, the said William is to amend such gapps as he shall find in the hedge, and thus to continue as long as the selectmen shall see meet, and when they shall appoint, he shall bring downe all the cattell and horses also, the first time it is agreed that the said cattell shalbe brought unto their places, for the said Willaim to take them to Granell Hill, at the pound, at John Bartlet's barne & at Goodman Pilsbury where the said William is to attend & drive them up. And the said William is to have for his labour 15 shillings pr weeke, one halfe in english corne and the other halfe in Indian. The which the said William is to demand it of the severall persons which are the owners of the cattell at the end of the time, and if it be not ready he is to appoint them where to pay it in the towne, as at Abraham Tappans & Richard Doles houses, within 10 days following and if payment be not made the said William is to sue the said owners that do not pay and the selectman is to assist him in it what is meet." Copy made by Anthony Somerby.

On Dec. 6, 1664, William Neff was a witness for John Knight in Court (Vol. 3, p. 346), while on the next page William Neph won the verdict in a case against John Woolcott for an unpaid debt.

John Knight testified that "about the 6 of last March was twelmunth, and John Woolcot came to deponent's house to talk with William Neph to help him work at Posskataque and agreed to give said Neph 3£ per month and his diet, in cotton and English wool at price current. In case he did not like the wool offered, Woolcott was to pay him in boards at 40s per thousand, as he was to have such pay of Capt. Barfut. Said Neph lived at deponent's house when the bargain was made and he went away with his things and stayed about 9 weeks. Sworn in Court.

"John Wilson deposed that Neph worked with him for John Woolcott upon a saw mill above Poskataqua eight weeks. Sworn in Court.

"William Neph's bill of costs for going for John Wilson to Grenland etc. 1 li:17s:8d."

On Jan. 23, 1665, William Neff married Mary Corliss at Haverhill, Mass. George Corliss gave them a farm from his extensive

land holdings and William built a house on it. His name is on a list of those who had already built new houses on the common or their own land, dated 1668. Here William and Mary had six children, five boys and a daughter Mary.

People in those days saw little "hard money" and what they had was hoarded against a very special occasion. In order to buy articles of food or clothing, farm implements, etc. which could not be made at home, William, like other settlers, paid in goods. From the wonderful white oak trees he chopped down to clear farm land, he made "white oak pipe staves," "White oak hogshead staves and hogshead heading 2 ft. 3 in. in length"; also "cedar clapboards" all delivered at the Haverhill Landing (See Appendix). Other items of trade were wheat and pork. One interesting list of purchases in 1678 was: "2 yds holland 11s; stokins 9s; 2 Hatts p.Jno. Adkinson 9s 8d; Thread & Cooten 8s 9d; 17½ pd. sugar 10s 4d; cotten wooll 15s 3d; total 3 li:4s." William loved horses and bred and sold them, as did a number of his descendants.

William Neff was also a surveyor. One such job which he did with Joseph Kingsbury in Sept. 1684, was for Thomas Woodbury and Joseph Beason of Beverly (Essex Inst. Hist. Coll. Vol. 68, p. 186). Under date of 1667 appears the following interesting document in Records of the Mass. Bay Colony (Shurtleff Vol. 4, Pt. 2, p. 381):

"The bounds & Scittuation of Mr Edward Michelson farme of three hundred acres of land, granted vnto him by the honoured Generall Court, it being lajed out to the westward of Hauerill bounds, & it is bounded wth land lajed out for Jeremy Belchar, of Ipswich, vpon the north; the sajd north ljne extendeth two hundred rod; & at the west end of the sajd north ljne it is bounded wth a black oake tree marked, & wth a white oake tree marked at the east corner of the sajd north ljne, & bounded vpon the east wth land of the sajd Belchars; the east ljne extendeth two hundred twentje five rods vnto a white oake tree marked, & wth land of the sajd Belchars on ye south, vnto a pine tree marked; the sajd south ljne rangeth two hundred rod vpon the square; the west ljne is bounded vpon the countrys land, & extendeth one hundred & sixty rod, vnto the first mentioned black oake tree; & the sircular strip of land that joynes to the square conteynes about sixty acres, and it is sufficiently bounded wth heap of stones & trees marked; and at the west end of the sajd strip it is bounded wth two heaps of stones, one vpon each side of the sajd strip. The aboue mentioned farme was lajd out & bounded as is herein exprest by vs whose names are herevnto subscribed, the 23 June 1667.

Joseph DAUIS
his mrke
WILLJAM W NEFF

The Court allowes of this returne."

In June 1683, a town meeting discussed once more the question of replacing the Meeting House which was too small for the increasing population and was also in poor condition. Apparently all agreed a new church was needed but 15 voted to tear down the present Meeting House and re-build on the same site, while 34, including William Neff and his father-in-law, George Corliss, voted to use the building they had until a new Meeting House could be built on a new site.

In Feb. 1688/9 William was drafted for the army by the much-hated Gov. Andros and went with a party of men to Maine and died at Pemaquid. At this time his youngest son, Thomas, was only 12. Thomas and his older brother John, according to family tradition, settled in Penn. and Del., but I have been unable to establish this, to date.

Probate Records, Haverhill, Mass. #19222 (Vol. 304, p. 215)

Inventory of the Estate of William Neff of Haverhill, deceased February 1688, taken the 14th May 1689 by John Hartshorn and Onesiforos Marsh, both of Haverhill.

10 aker & half of meddow at Spicket	04:00:00
tan aker common right £4:10s. 2 beds bedding	04:10:00
husbandry implements of Iron & wood*	00:14:00
two beds and bedding old and worn	03:00:00
a chest	00:04:06
pots tramil & tongs fire shouell (shovel) frying pan	01:00:00
earthen and wooden dishes and trays	00:01:00
tubs barrolls and _____	00:14:00
a pillian: 8 chairs whools a coll	00:18:06
a hundred of pork half a barroll of soap	02:10:00
four bushel and a half corn and moall	00:18:06
eighteen pounds of yarn 4 pounds boox	01:08:00
a sin gorn: hogs lard and another box	00:01:00
cordus box bullot	00:01:06
books	00:02:00
In 1691 a cow was added to the inventory	08:11:10

* "of which there is a mattock taken away either by Indians or English."

MARY NEFF, COLONIAL HEROINE

Mary Corliss Neff was born at Haverhill, Mass., in Sept. 1646, the daughter of George Corliss, one of the leading men in Haverhill. Mr. Corliss was a proprietor and was made a freeman in 1645, which meant that he could take part in running church and civil government affairs. He was elected Constable of Haverhill in 1650 and was elected a Town Selectman repeatedly. He was a man of means and had extensive land holdings. First he built a strong log house in the heavily forested West Parish of Haverhill and later a fine two story house, so that life was always as comfortable for the Corliss family as was possible in that frontier town.

Mary was trained in all the household arts and duties and, as the oldest of eight children, she undoubtedly had plenty of opportunity to practice all she had been taught. She grew up strong and healthy, which was fortunate in view of her later experiences. Life was relatively peaceful in her younger years, but after she had been married only a few weeks, the following document came to Haverhill which can be found now in the Rec. of the Court of Assistants of the Colony of Mass. Bay, Vol. 3, p. 158.

Court Files, Suffolk, no. 725

First paper:-

"Y^{ou} are hereby Required in his Majesties name to (sum)mon & require Mathias Button & sarah his daughter, Edward yeomans & his wife, Abraham whitacre & Elisabeth his wife, Robert swan & Elisabeth his wife, Abigaile Remington wife to John Rimington & John their sonne, Joseph Johnson & the wife of Wm Holdrige, Ephraim Dauis, Willjam s symons, samuel symons & Mary the wife of Willjam Neafe all of Hauer hill to make their seuerall appearances before the next Court of Asistan^{ts} to be held at Boston on the first tuesday in march next at eight o'clock in the morning then & there to give in their particular and seuerall euidences what they know of & concerning John Godfrey of Nubery being a witch or of any act of witchcraft done by

him he being bound ouer to that Court in order to his triall on the Complaint of Job Tyler & John Rimington making y^{r} returne hereof to the Secretary at or before the time prefixed hereof yo^{u} are no^{t} to faile dated in Boston the 6th of february 1665.

By order of the County Court Sitting in Boston
4th february 1665. Edw: Rawson Secre^{ty}"

On the back is written:

"Thi^{s} warent wa^{s} serued vpon each perticular person Acording to the tennor of it arest sarah butten and ( ) liues not in Hauerhill

by me George Browne Constable of Hauerhill.

I have no evidence that these people ever testified in a witch trial of John Godfrey, but the summons must have caused considerable excitement in town.

As the years passed, William and Mary Neff were blessed with six children. Their home was on a rise of ground on the left side of the road running from the compact part of Haverhill out to the farm where Thomas & Hannah Duston lived after their marriage in 1677. Later on, their son William enlisted in His Majesty's Army serving elsewhere in Mass. and in Nov. 1686, their only daughter, Mary Neff Jr. married Matthias Button Jr.

At this point, the relationship between the Neff, Button and Duston families should be given. Matthias Button Sr. married, as his fourth wife, the widow Elizabeth (Wheeler) Duston, on June 9, 1663. The new Mrs. Button had a young son, Thomas Duston (who later became the husband of the Hannah Duston of our story. In 1663, Thomas Duston was about 11 years old and by his mother's second marriage, he suddenly acquired five young brothers and sisters; Hannah Button also 11 years old, Daniel 9, Abigail 7, Matthias Jr. 5, Peter 3 and they all grew up together in the same household. Matthias Button Sr., being a man of some means, saw to it that Thomas Duston, along with his own sons, received a good education and he trained them all to be industrious and thrifty. The benefit of this training showed in the adult lives of Thomas Duston of Haverhill and of Matthias Button Jr. who is recorded in history as one of the leading citizens of Plainfield, Conn.

By 1697, the year of the Haverhill massacre, we find Mrs. Mary Neff all alone except for her son Joseph. Mrs. Neff's husband "went after ye Army and died in Feb. 1688/9, at Pemaquid, Me.", perhaps killed by an Indian arrow. Her oldest son, William, had also been killed by Indians in 1691 (see #2 William Neff). Her three younger sons, who were all in their twenties by 1697, had left Haverhill for life adventures elsewhere. About 1690 or 91, Matthias and Mary (Neff) Button Jr. had migrated to Plainfield, Conn. so that Mrs. Neff's only daughter was too far away to see any more. It is easy to imagine that Hannah Duston and her babies, who lived nearby, filled an empty corner in Mary's heart.

An early writer has pictured Mrs. Mary Neff as having a very cheerful disposition and as being always ready to help others. Thus we find her, on that fateful March 15th, 1697, at the Duston home taking care of Hannah Duston and her 6-day old baby, Martha. The Rev. Cotton Mather in his Magnalia, gives one of the most complete and reliable accounts of this entire affair. In it he refers to Mary Neff as Hannah's nurse and she was certainly acting in that capacity at the moment. But the relationship between Mary Neff and Hannah Duston was a lot more than that: they were neighbors and friends and Mary's daughter and Hannah were sisters-in-law.

On the morning of March 15th, Thomas Duston had taken the

older children with him when he went to work in a nearby field. He had taken his gun with him, not that he was expecting Indian trouble because there had been no incidents since the previous August, when two neighbors had been killed and their sons carried into captivity. But for years, the men of Haverhill had always kept a gun with them wherever they went as they never knew when the Indians might attack.

The English had tried to maintain friendly relations with the Indians but the French in Canada never ceased in their efforts to win the New World from the English and did all they could to incite the Indians against the English. They even offered the Indians bounties for English scalps and for live English captives who were then sold into slavery to the French in Canada. The result was that every time roving bands of Indians came near an English town, they were looking for scalps and captives. Just such a band was in the forest near Haverhill on the night of March 14th. The first warning came when Thomas Duston suddenly saw a number of Indians approaching the field where he was at work. Telling his children to hurry to the nearest garrison house, he grabbed his gun and jumped on his horse to ride home and try to save his wife and baby. But the Indians were so close he saw he could do nothing for her and returned to join his children. By means of walking behind the children while pointing his gun at the Indians, he managed to get them to the garrison house, probably that of Onesiphorus Marsh. No one will ever know why the Indians did not shoot them all.

At the Duston house, all was pandemonium and terror. Mrs. Neff picked up the baby and tried to run with her to safety. However, she was 50 years old and could not out-run the Indian warrior who soon caught her and brought her back. Meanwhile, Hannah was ordered out of bed and told to dress herself, while the Indians ransacked her house and grabbed up everything they could carry off. Then they dragged her out, minus one shoe (so it is said), and set fire to the house. A few of the Indians hustled Hannah and Mary with the baby toward the woods. Stories vary as to the cause, but suddenly an Indian snatched little Martha out of Mary Neff's arms and swung it against an apple tree, dashing out its brains. One can imagine the feelings which filled Hannah Duston's heart at this point. The Indians rushed the two women along until they reached the spot in the woods where the squaws and children had been left. Here they were joined by other warriors who had killed twenty-seven and captured thirteen inhabitants of Haverhill.

Fearing pursuit, the Indians pushed on for about 12 miles that night. Several of the weaker captives who could not keep up the rapid pace, were killed and scalped and left beside the path. Hannah Duston must surely have met this same horrible fate, since she was sick and doubtless filled with shock and grief at the wanton killing of her baby, had she not been helped along by the strong arm and encouragement of her friend, Mary Neff. The party pushed rapidly on for 150 miles or more, through dense forests and over rough, rocky ground. In March, it must have been a cold, terrible journey, with snow still on the ground and icy brooks to be crossed.

The group which claimed Mary and Hannah consisted of 12 men women and children. One of the Indian men had lived in the family of Rev. Mr. Rowlandson of Lancaster, some years before; he had learned to speak English and had been taught to pray. Later he had been converted by French priests and, strangely enough, would not let the children eat or sleep without saying their prayers. But the Indians tried to prevent Mary and Hannah from praying! With this Indian family was a 14 year old boy, named Samuel Lennardson, who had been captured at Worcester about a year and a half before.

During the march northward, the Indians told the two women that when they reached the Indian Town, they would be stripped and made to run the gantlet. They described in frightening detail how they would be forced to run between two lines of Indians, men, women and children, who would beat them with clubs, tomahawks, etc.

Spurred on by these tales, the cruel treatment they were receiving, and a desire to avenge the death of her baby, Hannah Duston is said to have planned a way of escape which she was able to tell Mary and Samuel about, secretly. Samuel, who also wanted to escape, got his master, Bampico, to tell him how he killed and scalped the English. Bampico responded with full details, little suspecting the thought behind the question.

The band of 12 Indians and their three captives parted from the other Indians and Haverhill captives, about March 30, 1697, when they reached the Indians' home on an island at the junction of the Contoocook and Merimac Rivers. This is now Penacook, N. H., about 5 miles north of Concord, N. H. Now that they were "home" and the island was surrounded by rivers full of spring flood waters, the Indians relaxed. Samuel Lennardson was considered one of the family and the two women were obviously too worn out to try to escape, so the Indians all went to sleep that night without setting a guard.

This was just the opportunity the captives had been hoping for. A little before midnight, when the Indians were all soundly asleep, Hannah, Mary and Samuel, each armed with a tomahawk or hatchet, stole silently to a position near the heads of the sleeping Indians. All three tomahawks fell as one, and so quickly and quietly did the three move along, 10 of the 12 Indians were killed, with only one severely wounded squaw, and a small boy they had intended to take home with them, escaping into the woods.

A deposition sworn to before Joshua Bayley of Haverhill, June 28, 1739, is of interest here. "The deposition of the Widow Hannah Bradley of Haverhill of full age who testifieth & saith that about forty years past the said Hannah together with the widow Mary Neff were taken prisoners by the Indians & carried together into captivity, & above penny cook the Deponent was by the Indians forced to travel farther than the rest of the Captives, and the next night but one there came to us one Squaw who said that Hannah Duston and the aforesaid Mary Neff assisted in killing the Indians of her wigwam except herself and a boy, herself escaping narrowly, shewing to myself & others seven wounds as she said with a Hatchet on her head which wounds were given her when the rest were killed, and further saith not." Hannah Bradley signed with her mark. The General Court granted Joseph Neff two hundred acres of land. (See #4 Joseph Neff for more on this).

Hannah, Mary and Samuel quickly loaded one of the canoes with some food and weapons, including the gun of Hannah's captor and the hatchet and scalping knife said to have been used by Hannah (now on view at the Duston Family Assoc. quarters in Haverhill). They hastily chopped holes in the other canoes so they could not be used for pursuit, and started out. Hannah is said to have insisted on a return to the island to secure the Indian's scalps as a proof of their story. In any event, the 10 scalps were wrapped in linen stolen from Hannah's house and taken back to Haverhill.

They traveled at night, taking turns guiding the canoe down the Merrimac river and sleeping. They hid during the day, in constant fear of pursuit and roving bands of Indians. They finally reached the home of John Lovell at what is now Nashua, N. H. A monument was erected there in 1902 commemorating the event. The next morning the weary travelers reached Bradley's Cove, leaving the canoe there and going the rest of the way to Haverhill on foot. The two women had been given up for lost, so that one can imagine the joy and excitement their return and their story created.

Although the bounty of 50 pounds on Indian scalps had been revoked in 1696, Mr. Duston felt that the two women and the boy had done a tremendous thing in destroying some of the enemies who were killing innocent women and children. So after the three had had a chance to rest and recover somewhat from their experiences, they all went to Boston with their trophies, arriving April 21, 1697.

Mr. Duston filed the following petition which was read in the House of Representatives June 8, 1697 (Mass. Archives Vol. 70, p. 350):

"To the Right Honorable the Lieut Governor & the Great & General assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay now convened in Boston

The Humble Petition of Thomas Durstan of Haverhill Sheweth

That the wife of ye petitioner (with one Mary Neff) hath in her Late captivity among the Barbarous Indians, been disposed & assisted by heaven to do an extraordinary action, in the just slaughter or so many of the Barbarians, as would by the law of the Province which---- a few months ago, have entitled the actors unto considerable recompense from the Publick.

That tho the----of that good Law-----no claims to any such consideration from the publick, yet your petitioner humbly----that the merit of the action still remains the same; & it seems a matter of universall desire thro the whole Province that it should not pass unrecompensed.

And that your petitioner having lost his estate in that calamity wherein his wife was carried into her captivity render him the fitter object for what consideration the public Bounty shall judge proper for what hath been herein done, of some consequence, not only unto the persons more immediately delivered, but also unto the Generall Interest

Wherefore humbly Requesting a favorable Regard on this occasion

Your Petitioner shall pray &c

Thomus Du(r)stun."

The day the petition was read in the House of Representatives, it was voted "that the above named Thomas Durstan in behalf of his wife shall be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury Twenty-five pounds: & Mary Neff the sum of Twelve pounds Ten Shillings, and the young man (Samuel Lenerson) concerned in the same action the like sum of Twelve pounds Ten Shillings." The larger sum granted to Mr. Duston was probably because of his "lost estate"; in other words, the burning of his house and household goods.

The unusual and astonishing exploit of Mary Neff, Hannah Duston, and Samuel Leonardson created quite a stir throughout the Colonies and the two women received many gifts. The only one which seems to have been preserved is the silver tankard presented to them by Gov. Sir Francis Nicholson of Maryland, now in the possession of the Duston Family Association at Haverhill, Mass. There are three statues commemorating these three people and their tremendous adventure. The first one was erected in 1861 at Haverhill, a block of Italian marble five feet square and 24 feet high. The second statue was erected at Penacook, N. H. in 1874 and the third stands in G.A.R. Park, Haverhill (1879).

In spite of this exciting experience, Mary Neff lived at Haverhill, in her own home, to the age of 76 years. The following inventory of her estate appears in the Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records #19221. The Inventory was taken in 1722 by Daniel Little, Phillip Hasletine and Jonathan Emerson.

38 acres of land	no value given	
bed & bedding		06:10:00
for her waring clothing		04:10:00
two chests and one box		00:12:00
for tongs 1s: one tramil 3s: friing pans 5s		
for pot hook and various kittles & pots		
all the iron house stuf being		01:04:00
for table linin		00:04:00
for earthen ware		00:02:00
for four trays & half bushol		00:06:00
for two spining wheels & reel & scales & 3 chairs		00:08:00
for puter ware		00:03:00
for books		00:10:00
		14:09:00

The material for the story of Mary Neff was obtained from a considerable number of historical sources. The story of the capture of Mary and Hannah, Mary's attempt to carry the baby to safety and the baby's death, their rising in the night to kill and scalp their Indian captors and their escape was the same story in the records as my father had told me as a child, as grandpa had told him, and so on back thru the generations. In fact this story has been passed down with remarkable accuracy from generation to generations in all branches of the Neff family which I have been able to trace. We are proud to have this brave, strong woman for our ancestor.

Children born Haverhill, Mass. (Haverhill V.R.):

2 i. William b. 5 May 1667.
3 ii. Mary b. 9 Nov. 1668.
4 iii. Joseph b. 25 March 1670.
5 iv. John b. 16 May 1672.
6 v. Clement b. 29 March 1674.
7 vi. Thomas b. 29 March 1676.

SECOND GENERATION

2. WILLIAM[2] NEFF (William[1]) born 5 May 1667 at Haverhill, Mass. No record of his marriage has been found, and only two incidents in connection with him in the army. He went into the regular army according to an incident in the Records of the Courts of Assistants, Colony of Massachusetts Bay, 1630-1692, Vol. I. Pages are devoted to the trial of various men involved but William was acquitted of guilt in the affair and set free. It seems that the ketch, Mary of Salem, was boarded at Falmouth in "Martyn's vinyard sound" by Thomas Pound and others. They ran up "red Flaggs from the masthead" and robbed the boat, committing an act of piracy.

Court "Adjourned to Munday the 20th of January instant 1689 at one o'clock and then met." Thomas Darforth Esq., Deputy Governor presided.

"William Neffe being imprisoned upon accusation for deserting their Ma[ties] Garrison at Falmouth where he was posted a private Centinel, and confederating with Thomas Pound Thomas Hawkins .....in their piracy, said Neffe appearing in Court and it being certified that he was enticed and deluded away from the Garrison by his Corporal And that he tooke the first Opportunity to leave the pirates, Escaping from them and applyed himselfe to the next Magistrate. The Court discharged him He paying for a Gun which he had of the Country[s] Store and saith he disposed of it for his Support."

Court "Adjourned to Thursday the 23rd of January instant

at nine in the morning and then met." It was ordered that "Thomas Pound, Thomas Hawkins, Thomas Johnston William Coward and Eleazer Buck, five of the condemned prison^{rs}," sentenced to be hanged by their neckes, "be executed on Munday next the twenty."

In the Documentary History of Maine, Vol. 5, there is an account of an expedition to Maine, by boat, which was ambushed by the Indians on Aug. 7th, 1691. "A list of men killed and wounded in ye late Expedytyn Estward vizt" includes the name "William Neff" without specifying whether he was killed or wounded, but since no further record has been found of him, it is assumed that he was killed.

3. MARY^{2} NEFF (William^{1}) was born 9 Nov. 1668 at Haverhill, Mass. (Haverhill Vit. Rec.); married 24 Nov. 1686, at Haverhill, MATTHIAS^{2} BUTTON (Haverhill Vit. Rec.), born 17 May 1657/58 at Haverhill (Vit. Rec.), the son of Matthias^{1} Button and his 3rd wife Teagle. Matthias^{2} died in 1725 at Plainfield, Conn. and Mary died there at a later date.

Matthias & Mary (Neff) Button lived at Haverhill first, but soon after 1690, they, in company with his sister Sarah and her husband James^{2} (Henry^{1}) Kingsbury and several other Mass. families, took the "Old Conn. Path" down to eastern Conn. where they took possession of the Quinebaug land east of the Appaquage or Little River which they had purchased from the sons of Gov. John Winthrop of Mass. This was the settlement of the town of Plainfield, Conn., the third town to be settled in Windham County. Disturbed and troubled times followed as this same tract of land was claimed by a group of Conn. men, headed by Messrs. Fitch and Tracy, who claimed the land had been given to them by the Indians. Fortunately their Indian neighbors, who were numerous, were friendly and willing to share their hunting, fishing and planting grounds with them. Eventually the claims of Mass. and Conn. men were straightened out.

Matthias Button and his wife were admitted to membership in the First Church of Stonington, Conn. May 16, 1697 (Ch. Rec. Vol. W, p. 190, Vol. 1, p. 10, etc).

At the time the town of Plainfield was granted a Town Charter in 1699, 15 men were listed as settlers there, among them Matthias Button. In 1704, Matthias Button was one of 24 proprietors who each received an allotment of 100 acres. In 1725 an epidemic of some sort hit the town and so many people were sick that neighboring towns had to be called upon for help. Many of the town's leading citizens died, including Matthias Button.

As proof that the Mary Neff who married Matthias^{2} Button was the daughter of William & Mary (Corliss) Neff of Haverhill, we have the following deed to be found in Vol. 67, p. 205 of the Essex County Land Records at Salem, Mass.

Mathias Button to Joseph Kneff. Received on Record December 25th 1734.

"To All People to whom these Presents shall come Mathias Button of Plainfield in the County of New London and Colony of Conn. in New England Yeoman Sends Greeting. Know ye that I ye s^{d} Mathias Button in Consideration of ye Sum of thirteen pounds of payable money of New England in hand to me at & before of Ensealing and Delivery of the Presents well and truly paid by my brother Joseph Kneff of Haverhill in the County of Essex and Province of Mass. Bay in New England....have given granted Remised Released and forever quitt claimed and by these Presents confirmed unto and upon the s^{d} Joseph Kneff and his heirs and Assigns forever all right and title and property interest....which I s^{d} Mathias Button and Mary my wife now have or may be thought to have...of the estate which our father

William Kneff & mother Mary Kneff Dec[a].....

Witnesses
Math Moriall
Richard Hazzen Jun[r]

Signed Mathias Button & Seal

Entered Haverhill Jan. 16, 1734.

THE ANCESTRY OF MATTHIAS[2] BUTTON

Contrary to what some early writers would have us believe, Matthias[1] Button, born 1607, was christened 11 Oct. 1607 at the Parish Church, Harrold, England, the son of Thomas Button, an Englishman. Thomas Button was born about 1575 in England and died at Harrold, England 23 June 1617. This Thomas Button was a direct descendant of Sir Thomas Button who was appointed Bishop of Exeter, England, 25 Jan. 1292/3. (Inf. taken from Parish Reg. of Harrold, England).

Matthias[1] Button came to Salem 6 Sept. 1628 with Gov. John Endicott. He removed to Boston where he and wife Lettice had Mary, bp. 23 Feb. 1634 and Daniel bp. 22 Feb. 1635 at the 1st Church of Boston. Lettice died and Matthias[1] next appears in the Ipswich Town Records on 16 Nov. 1639 in the sale of "a houselot on High St."... "being granted at two several grants to John Thornton, deceased, and falling into the hands of the sayed Button by marriage of Joane, late wife of the sayed John Thornton"..."the sayed Matthias Button together with the consent of Joane his sayed wife doth quitt all title" etc. Matthias then moved to Haverhill where his name appears on a tax list in 1650. Mary, daughter of Matthias & Lettice married Edward Yeomans at Haverhill 6 Dec. 1652, and Sarah, presumably the daughter of Matthias' 2nd marriage, married James Kingsbury there 6 Jan. 1673 and were among the original settlers of Plainfield, Conn. No record has been found of the death of the first son Daniel nor of Matthias' marriage to his 3rd wife, Teagle _____ but at Haverhill, Matthias & Teagle had the following children: Hannah b. 11 May 1652, Daniel b 10 April 1654 and killed at the Bloody Brook Battle 18 Sept. 1675, Abigail b. 16 June 1656, Matthias b. 17 March 1657/8, Peter b. 17 July 1660 and Patience b. 1 June 1662 and d. Oct. 1662. Teagle died 4 Feb. 1663 and Matthias then married his 4th wife, the widow Elizabeth (Wheeler) Duston, 9 June 1663. Matthias[1] Button died 13 Aug. 1672 and Elizabeth, his widow died 16 July 1690. The foregoing data is from the Haverhill Vit. Rec. This 4th marriage of Matthias Button made Thomas Duston, son of Elizabeth, and his famous wife, Hannah Duston brother and sister-in-law to Matthias[2] Button and his wife, Mary[2] Neff. It was Mary (Neff) Button's mother who was captured with Hannah Duston at the time of the Indian Massacre of 1697. (See under William[1] Neff).

More space is devoted to the descendants of Mary Neff Button than might have been, because of the six children of William[1] and Mary Neff, it has been possible to trace the descendants of only two, Mary and Clement Neff.

Button Children, 2 born Haverhill, Mass. and the others born Plainfield, Conn.

I. Daniel[3] b. 20 Sept. 1687, Haverhill, Mass.; d. May 1745, Stonington, Conn.; mar. 1 Oct. 1716 at Plainfield, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 25) Anna Bell, dau. of Thomas Bell. They lived first at Plainfield and then moved to Windham, Conn., where they both joined the Windham Congregational Church in 1723/4. At the Windham Town Meeting in Dec. 1731, Daniel Button was elected "Surveyor of Highways." In 1737, Daniel and Anna Button went from the Hampton Congregational Church to the First Congregational Church at Stonington (Hampton 1st Ch. Rec.). Anna (Bell) Button d. 21 July 1760, age 65

yrs. (Stonington V.R. Vol. 3, p. 91).

Children, first three born Plainfield (V.R. Vol. 1, pgs. 25 & 26) and four born Windham (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 104):

1. John[4] b. 17 Nov. 1717; mar. 24 May 1753 Hannah Stanbury at Voluntown (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 60). Their children (Voluntown V.R. Vol. 1, p. 60) were: Hannah b. 17 Feb. 1754; John b. 31 Jan. 1756; Mary b. 28 Apr. 1761.

2. Elias b. 27 April 1720; probably mar. his cousin Anna Neff #13.

3. Berredell, b. 25 Sept. 1721: mar. Ebenezer Worden of Stonington, 12 Jan. 1738 (Stonington V.R. Vol. 3, p. 124). Witnesses were John Button and Benjamin Worden. Their children (Stonington V. R. Vol. 3, p. 124) were: Abial b. 12 May 1740; Ebenezer b. 27 Feb. 1745; Borrodel b. 26 Aug. 1747; Sabra b. 25 Oct. 1752; Elizabeth b. 31 Aug. 1755; and Darius b. 26 Oct. 1757.

4. Daniel b. 22 July 1724; mar. 24 Sept. 1744, at Westerly, R. I., Elizabeth Palmater. He lived at Stonington, Conn., and was a Cooper. His estate was valued at over £707 and included a Shop and Cooper's tools. His children were Daniel b. 1746 who mar. Elizabeth Button; Elias b. 18 May 1748 who mar. Sarah Blevit (Blooit) 25 Nov. 1777 at Enfield where children Elias, Garnett and Sally are recorded; Jonathan b. 1750 who mar. Naomi Munsell and lived E. Windsor, Conn.; Joseph; John; Anna who mar. Joseph Moon; Joshua; Penelope or Nelly who mar. Jan. 8, 1785 Jonathan Dyer; and Betsey b. 26 June 1771 and mar. 1 Sept. 1786 Oliver Neff #35.

5. Deborah, twin with Anna, b. 2 May 1727; mar. 9 Nov. 1752, John Palmater, Westerly, R. I., (Westerly V.R. Vol. 3, p. 32).

6. Anna, twin with Deborah, b. 2 May 1727: mar. 10 Apr. Syrus (Cyrus) Amos of Preston Stonington V.R. Vol. 3, p. 127).

7. Thankful, b. 9 March 1732.

II. Matthias[3] b. 22 Nov. 1689, Haverhill, Mass.; d. 4 July 1759 (Preston V.R. Vol. 1, p. 101); mar. 2 Oct. 1716 at Canterbury, Conn., Hannah Williams b. Preston, Conn., 3 Feb. 1692, the dau. of Charles & Hannah (Greer) Williams (Canterbury 1st Ch. Rec. Vol. R, p. 35).

The will of Matthias Button of Preston, folder #2062, Conn. State Library, mentions his wife Hannah, two grandsons, Matthias and Zebulon, sons of Zebulon deceased, eldest dau. Hannah, wife of Zadock Killam, dau. Miriam, wife of Daniel Amos of Preston, dau. Biah and her husband Elnathan Maynor of Windham and dau. Zipporah Thomas and her heirs. The estate was valued at £537:04:05, including the homestead at Preston at £400, a tract of land in Stonington £48:08:00, and various farm animals and personal and household items. This would indicate that Matthias Button was a very well-to-do man for those days.

The will of his widow, dated 18 Jan. 1772 is interesting because of its provisions. She bequeathed to "my beloved daughter Hannah Killam, 1 cow, the one half of my pewter and

my Best Gown and Quilt. To my grand Daughter Zipporah Thomas Daughter of my Daughter Zipporah, one cow, five Sheep, two Beds and Bedding, Two pots, one Kettle and my Two Wheels, Side Saddle, Two Tables and a Chest and Seven pounds money. To Grand Daughter Sarah Killam one Bed & Bedding. To grand sons Matthias Button and Zebulon Button to each of them 5 shillings money. To Daughter Zipporah Thomas a Chest, my Brass Kettle and Warming pan & Single Petticoat. To Grand Daughter Zipporah Thomas the one half of my pewter, my Loom and all the Tackling Belonging to it and all the yarn she now has spun and all the yarn I have spun & all I have to make yarn of. To my Daughter Bial Maynor five Shillings. All the Remainder of my Estate I give to my two Daughters Zipporah Thomas and Miriam Tracy to be Equally divided Between them." Son-in-law, Zadock Killam appointed Executor. One of the witnesses to the will was Benjamin Tracy. This will is in folder #2052, Conn. State Library.

Children, two born Plainfield (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 21) and three born Preston, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 101):

1. Hannah b. 24 Sept. 1717: mar. 8 Nov. 1744, Zadock Killam (Preston Vol. 2, p. 17), b. 25 Oct. 1722, the son of John & Sarah (Rose) Killam (Preston Vol. 1, p. 104). Had a daughter Sarah.

2. Biah (Bial) b. 22 March 1719; mar. Elnathan Maynor (Mainard) of Windham and lived at Windham, Conn. Elnathan d. 6 Dec. 1777 (Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 300). Their children were: Mary b. 2 May 1741, Amos b. 14 June 1743 who mar. Elizabeth Button 20 Apr. 1769; Cyrus b. 6 Sept. 1745; Hannah b. 27 Apr. 1747; Thankful b. 9 Nov. 1749; Reuben b. 22 Feb. 1752; Zilpha b. 3 Sept. 1754, Moses b. 3 Nov. 1756; Amy b. 29 July 1759. (Above data in Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 242).

3. Zebulon b. 20 March 1721, Preston, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 101); mar. 27 May 1742 Sibbell Walbridge of Preston. Zebulon d. 2 July 1753 at Stonington, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 3, p. 85). Two children, Matthias b. 24 Dec. 1750 and Zebulon b. 28 April 1753 at Stonington (V.R. Vol. 3, p. 85). Zebulon's will, probated 1753, in folder #890, Conn. State Library, mentions wife "Sibbal" and sons Matthias and Zebulon. In folder #885, Mrs. Sibel Button, on July 9, 1759, appealed to have Mr. Caleb Forbes of Preston appointed guardian of her sons. On Feb. 8, 1766, Matthias Button asked to have Mrs. Sibbel Button of Stonington made his guardian, giving his age as 16.

4. Zipporah b. 29 April 1724, Preston, Conn.; mar. 1 Oct. 1751, Aaron Thomas of Preston (Preston V.R. Vol. 2, p. 47). Four children: Zipporah b. 11 Dec. 1753; Aaron b. 16 Nov. 1754; Lucy b. 13 May 1756 and Joel b. 17 Dec. 1758. (All b. data Preston V.R. Vol. 2, p. 47).

5. Miriam b. 5 Nov. 1726; mar. 31 Dec. 1744, Daniel Ames (Amos) at Preston (V.R. Vol. 2, p. 10. Same reference for b. of their 12 children), who d. 2 June 1768. Miriam mar. 2nd Tracy. 12 Ames children: Daniel b. 23 June 1745 d.y.; Cyres b. 8 Nov. 1746; Esther b. 25 Mar. 1748; Miriam b. 7 Jan. 1749/50; Matthias b. 28 Apr. 1751; Daniel b. 19 Feb. 1753 & d. 4 Mar. 1770; Esther again b. 15 Oct. 1754; Huldah b. 10 Dec. 1756; Ezra b. 29 Apr. 1759; Zebulon b. 7 Mar. 1761; Elijah

b. 21 Sept. 1762; and Susanna b. 10 Apr. 1764.

III. Mary[3] bp. (with Sarah) 23 Nov. 1696 at Stonington 1st Church (Ch. Rec. Vol. W, p. 200, also Vol. 1, p. 55 etc). Said to have married Solomon Hill of Sherborn, Mass. abt. 1714.

IV. Sarah[3] b. 8 Apr. 1695, Plainfield, Conn. (Vol. 1, p. 1); d. 21 Feb. 1740, Plainfield (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 94); mar. 2 March 1712/3 William Marsh at Plainfield (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 14) who was b. 1685 & d. there 23 Jan. 1759 (Plainfield V.R. Vol. 2, p. 38), the son of William & Elizabeth (Yeomans) Marsh of Stonington.

Marsh Children born Plainfield, Conn.

1. Sarah b. 11 Aug. 1714 (Vol. 1, p. 14); d. 4 June 1729 by being burned (Vol. 1, p. 47).

2. William b. 1 Apr. 1716 (Vol. 1, p. 17); d. 30 Dec. 1724 (Vol. 1, p. 31).

3. Cyrus b. 14 Mar. 1718/19 (Vol. 1, p. 21); mar. Margaret Kinsman 29 May 1740 (Vol. 1, p. 96).

4. Hester d. 8 Jan. 1724/5 (Vol. 1, p. 31).

5. Persiler (Priscilla) b. 20 Oct. 1726 (Vol. 1, p. 40).

6. Elisabeth b. 16 Aug. 1729 (Vol. 1, p. 51).

7. Sarah b. 20 June 1732 (Vol. 1, p. 57).

8. Experience b. 5 June 1735 (Vol. 1, p. 65).

9. Desire b. 10 Mar. 1738 (Vol. 1, p. 94).

V. John[3] b. 22 June 1698; d. 29 Apr. 1700, Plainfield, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 1).

VI. Abigail[3] bp. 11 Dec. 1701 Preston, Conn. 1st Church; mar. Felix Powell, April ( ) 1724, (Plainfield V.R. Vol. 1, p. 30).

VII. Peter[3] bp. 24 Sept. 1704, Stonington 1st Church (Ch. Rec. Vol. W, p. 205, Vol. 1, p. 81, etc.); d. Canterbury 1762 (Estate settlement, folder #321, Conn. State Library); mar. 11 Oct. 1729, Hannah Cleaveland, dau. of Deliverance[3] Cleveland, (& Mary ( ) Cleveland (Edward[2],Moses[1]) at Plainfield, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 67). They had three children born at Plainfield (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 67):

1. Matthias[4] b. 29 July 1730; mar. 1) 5 Mar. 1752, Mary Safford (Preston V.R. Vol. 2, p. 113), by whom he had three children; mar. 2) 5 July 1760 Mercy Kimball. Matthias[4] Button served in the Conn. Line as a Private in Capt. Jonathan Brewster's Co. (Nat'l #28554, Vol. 29, p. 203 D.A.R. Lineage Bk.) Children of Matthias & Mary were: William b. 26 Jan. 1753; Deliverance b. 4 Nov. 1754 who mar. 26 June 1774 Thomas Bellows of Preston (Vol. 2, p. 161), and Matthias b. 29 Aug. 1756. The four children of Matthias and Mercy were Peter b. 25 Feb. 1761; Hannah b. 7 Apr. 1763; Gideon b. 22 Apr. 1765, and Molly b. 22

Oct. 1767. (All Matthias' ch. rec. Preston Vol. 2, p. 113).

2. William b. 8 Feb. 1732/3.

3. Deliverance b. 7 Oct. 1734.

VIII. Zerviah[3] b. 13 Sept 1708; mar. 5 Oct. 1727, Daniel Lamb, the son of Isaac & Elizabeth Lamb. (Groton V.R. Vol. 1, p. 43). The estate and will of Daniel Lamb, folder #1856, Conn. State Library, show him to have been a well-to-do man for the times. His will was dated 18 Dec. 1770 and was probated in 1783. The estate was valued at £696:17:09 and included 170 acres of land and buildings at £510. He bequeathed to his "beloved wife Zerviah Lamb, to his son Daniel £15, to son Samuel all Lands, buildings, tools, etc., to daughter Zurviah Billings £12, to daughter Eunice Lamb household goods to equal those given to daughter Freelove Chapman and £12, to daughter Freelove Chapman £12, to granddaughter Anne Lamb, daughter of son Nehemiah Lamb deceased, lands given to her father. Son Samuel was to have the cattle, sheep, hogs, etc. and to be the Executor of the will.

Lamb Children born at Groton, Conn. (Vol. 1, p. 143):

1. Eunice b. 2 Apr. 1729; d. 1734/5.

2. Daniel Lamb Jr. b. 5 Apr. 1731; d.y.

3. Zerviah b. 27 Mar. 1732/3.

4. Daniel 2nd b. 22 July 1735/6.

5. Nehemiah b. 20 March 1737/8.

6. Ezekiel b. 5 April 1740.

7. Eunice b. 1 March 1741.

8. Freelove b. 24 Jan. 1743.

9. Anne b. 18 Dec. 1745.

10. Samuel b. 10 Jan. 1748.

4. JOSEPH[2] NEFF (William[1]) born 25 March 1670 at Haverhill, Mass; died 4 Feb. 1741/2. (Haverhill Vit. Rec). Joseph, so far as the records show, never married but continued to live all his life in Haverhill on the Neff farm of his parents and other lands which he acquired.

Joseph petitioned the General Court for a grant of land in consideration of his mother's services in assisting Hannah Dustin in killing "divers Indians." In his petition he declared that his mother was "kept a prisoner a considerable time" and "in their return home past through the utmost hazard of their lives and suffered distressing want, being almost starved before they could return to their dwellings." The Court granted Joseph Neff 200 acres of land in 1738 in return for Mary's heroism killing Indians.

Joseph purchased his brother Clement's share in the estate of their father, William Neff, and of their mother, Mary Neff, and also the share of his sister, Mary Neff Button, and her husband, Mathias Button. This seems to have taken years to accomplish, probably due to the difficulty of transmitting money and deeds to Haverhill, as Clement's deed was written in 1711 at Westerly, R.I., but neither this deed nor the deed from the Buttons was entered in

the Haverhill, Mass. records until Dec. 25, 1734. (Essex Co. Land Rec. Vol. 67, p. 167 and p. 205). Joseph paid Clement 14 pounds and Mary 13 pounds.

On Feb. 19, 1719/20, "Mary Neff of Haverhill, the relict and widow of William Neff late of said Town of Haverhill deceased and Joseph Neff of Haverhill son of said Mary Neff of ye County of Essex in the Province of ye Mass. Bay" etc. sold about 20 acres of land to "Jonathan Hasletine son of Nathaniel Hasletine." On 10 Feb. 1723, several months after his mother's death, Joseph sold for five pounds to Philip Hasletine one acre 60 rods of land "in forme of a gore." Both of these deeds were recorded at Haverhill 1 July 1724. (Land Rec. Vol. 42, p. 235).

Capt. John White sold to Joseph Neff on 20 July 1723, for "forty & three pounds & ten shillings a certain piece of land containing about fourteen acres & a halfe which Capt. White had purchased of John Merrill and which Merrill had purchased of Capt. Simon Wainright, bounded partly by land of Corp. Samuel Ayer and partly by Hawks meadow way." (Haverhill Land Rec. Vol. 41, p. 103).

That Joseph was still taking care of his mother at the time of her death is shown by the account he rendered the Court "for taking care of his mother for two years together in her old age several of the last years of her life she being very weekly and indisposed ... which made it very troublesome and costly to get nursis and watchors so that I think I cant afford it." The total sum for nurses, funeral and Court expenses paid him by the Ipswich Court on 12 March 1724 was 118 pounds 20s.

The mystery is, what happened to the more than 200 acres of land etc. which Joseph owned when he died? There is nothing in either the Land or Probate Records of Essex Co. to indicate their having been sold or willed to anyone.

5. JOHN^{2} NEFF (William^{1}) b. 16 May 1672 at Haverhill, Mass. (Haverhill Vit. Rec.).

The only mention of John Neff which we have found was in the Coffin Papers Vol. 1, p. 42 (Joshua Coffin, Newbury historian). "Soldiers in the Canada Expedition - The names of such sold^{rs} y^{t} voluntarily listed o^{r}selves for ye canada expedition out of maj^{r} S: regement.....John Neph. Y^{e} above nam^{d} sold. listed and was wth me from June 26 to July 4." No date given but the next date in the Coffin Papers is 1691.

6. CLEMENT^{2} NEFF (William^{1}) b. 29 March 1674, Haverhill, Mass.; died 3 June 1746, Stonington, Conn.; married MARY _____, possibly Mary Button b. 6 Oct. 1689, Stonington, Conn., the daughter of Peter^{2} Button (Matthias^{1}). Mrs. Neff died at Windham, Conn. in 1752.

It is interesting to speculate as to just when Clement Neff left Haverhill, Mass. Possibly he accompanied his sister, Mrs. Matthias Button (Mary Neff^{2}) and her family to Plainfield, Conn., in 1690 or perhaps he went directly to Westerly, R.I., or Stonington with Matthias' brother, Peter Button. He was in Westerly previous to 1708 as on 5 Apr. 1708 we find in the Westerly Land Records that "Thomas Reynalds of Westerly, yeoman" sold 50 acres of land to "Clement Neff of Westerly" for 13 pounds (Vol. 2, p. 208). On 9 Sept 1711, Clement paid 1s:9d for a share in common land at Westerly (Vol. 2, p. 115). Referring to a "List of Sales of Vacant Lands in Naragansett," we find that on 2 Oct 1711 there is a General Recorder's deed quit-claiming and confirming to 31 men of Westerly, one of whom was "Clemond Neff," 5300 acres as platted &c bounded southerly by the Pawcatuck river, easterly by Maxon's purchase, northerly by vacant lands and westerly by the Colony line. (Westerly L.R. Vol. 2, p. 113. See Potter's Early History of the Narragansett Country

p. 219).

An interesting deed appears in the Essex Co., Mass. Land Records, establishing beyond a doubt, the parents of the Clement Neff who went to Westerly, R. I., and Windhan, Conn. (Vol. 67, p. 167).

"Clement Neff to Joseph Neff, red^{d} on Record December 25, 1734.

"Know All men by these presents that I Clement Neff of the Town of Westerly in the Province of Rhode Island on the consideration of fourteen pounds part in hand paid & the Rest Secured by Bill under the Hand of my brother Joseph Neff of Haverhill in Essex in New England Do hereby acquit all Manner of claime from all & every part both real & Personal of Y^{e} estate of my Father William Neff of Haverhill Dec^{d} & of my Mother Mary Neff both for myself and my Heirs forever. Witness my hand and seal this 22nd Day of October 1711.

Wittnesses
Josiah Gage
Jon^{a} Lad

Clement Neff & Seal

Windham Sep^{e} 16th 1734 Mr Clement Neff the Subscriber to the above written Instrument personally appeared & Acknowledged the same to be his Act and Deed.....

Before me Richd Abbe Justice of the Peace."

Clement Neff was proposed as a freeman of Westerly 28 Sept. 1715. However he did not tarry long to enjoy his new privileges, as on 23 March 1716, "Clement Neff of Westerly, cordwainer, sold a total of 63 acres for 125 pounds, to James Winslow, cordwainer, of Freetown, Colony of Mass." This deed was signed by Clement and Mary Neff. He then moved his family to the part of Windham (now Hampton) which had been recently opened for settlement.

The deed of Clement's first purchase of land in Windham is preserved in silk at the Windham County Court House, Willimantic, Conn. It is dated 28 June 1715, and says in part, "To all people to whom this deed of sale shall come greeting. Know ye that I Joseph Dingley of Windham in the County of Hartford in the Colony of Conn. for in consideration of the full sum of forty-two pounds current money of New England to me in hand" received from "Clement Neff late of Westerly in the Colony of Rhode Island in New England before but now resident in Canterbury in ye County of New London" etc.... "do fully freely and absolutely give grant bargain and confirm unto the s^{d} Clement Neff his heirs and assigns forever all that my hundred acre lot situat lying and being in the northe easterly part of s^{d} Windham and is the fourth lot in the second tear and the first bound begins at a walnut tree which is the east corner from thence runs westerly by the highway a hundred rod to a white oak stake from thence northerly by a hundred acre lot of Mr. Webb's and sixty rod to a sassifax from thence easterly by a hundred acre lot of Mr Sam Whitings a hundred rod to a stake from thence southerly by Christopher Bidlakes land a hundred and sixty rod to the first mentioned bounds," etc. The deed was witnessed by John Fitch and Joshua Ripley (Windham L.R. Vol. E, p. 147). Record of a second purchase of 100 acres for £34 from William More appears in Book E, p. 195.

Land was good, and it was cheap, in this northeast section of Windham and as word spread around about it, more and more people came to settle there. By early 1717, the inhabitants felt that they were numerous enough to have a church of their own and accordingly they petitioned the General Assembly as follows: "We, inhabitants of the Northeast part of Windham, having obtained the consent of the said Windham that we should be a society distinct for the carrying on of public worship of God, do now pray your Honors to confirm

and establish us a parish," etc. There were 16 signatures, of which the ninth was Clement Neff. This petition was to create Canada Parish, April, 1717. The General Assembly acted with promptness in granting this petition. Canada Parish became the Town of Hampton, Conn., at a later date.

Three more purchases of land are recorded in 1723: 100 acres from Daniel Edward on 9 May for £27 (Bk. F, p. 77); 100 acres from Joshua Lassal on 16 July for £20 (Bk. F, p. 90); and a piece of land bordering on Merrick Brook containing 86⅔ acres from Joshua Lassal for £75 in the "west tear" in the "twelfe hundred lot" on 10 Sept. (Bk. F, p. 105).

At the Windham Town meeting on 4 Dec 1727, Clement Neff was elected Constable. His wife, Mary Neff, was baptized in Windham Village 13 Dec. 1724, and "owned the covenant" (Hampton Cong. Ch. Red.).

Of the 486⅔ acres of land which Clement bought at a total cost of £198, he sold an unspecified amount to Humphrey Bullard on 8 June 1717 for £39 (Bk. E, p. 197) and 100 acres to Joshua Lassal on 10 Sept 1723 for £20 (Bk. F, p. 109). On 22 Feb 1732, "Clement Neff of Windham" gave "for love to son William my 100 acre lot on which I now dwell that is the reversion right after my decease and the decease of his mother Mary, my wife, with all the buildings fences privileges in consideration of the help and comfort in my old age & the help he shall afford to his mother Mary - except some small legacies that are to be paid to his brothers and sisters as by other instruments may appear" (Bk. G, p. 188).

In the following year, June 1733, this son William was married to Grace Webster and in May 1734 their first child was born, creating the age-old problem of two families under one roof. So on 24 Sept 1734, William deeded his father's 100 acre farm back to him, referring to him as "my Honored Father Clement Neff" and on the same date Clement gave his son William the 86⅔ acre farm he had bought in 1723. The deed reads in part, "Clement Neff deed of gift to dutiful son William of Windham, land near Merrick's Brook...to my son William as his full portion of my estate." (Windham Land Rec. Bk. G, p. 304). A few months later, on 25 Jan. 1735, Clement sold his 100 acre farm which he lived on, to Benjamin Bidlake for £600. This gave Clement a net profit on his purchases and sales of land in Windham of £461 plus the 86⅔ acre farm which he gave to his son William.

Clement then moved his family to Stonington, Conn., where on 10 Feb 1735, he purchased "for a consideration of £600," a parcel of 300 acres of land from John Potter of South Kingston & Christopher Champlin of Westerly, both of the Colony of Rhode Island, & John Williams of Stonington, Conn. (Stonington Land Rec. Vol. 4, p. 499/500). Thanks to the mention of "Breakneck Hill" in Clement's will, the farm has been located on an old map. On current road maps, the farm is to be found on route 84 from New London, Conn., to Providence, R.I., just beyond where route 2 from Westerly to Norwich intersects it, and in that part of Stonington which is now the town of North Stonington, Conn. Apparently a large number of people lived in the northern part of the town in those early days; it led to the organization of the Congregational Church of North Stonington Society and eventually to its separation into a new town.

In December 1734, Clement's youngest son, Thomas, married Mary Corey at Westerly, R. I. and in December of 1735, his son Clement Neff Jr. married Patience Brown in the North Stonington Congregational Church.

There are several mentions of Clement Neff being a cordwainer which means a "maker of shoes." He appears to have been a very industrious and able business man for the times, somewhat reminiscent of his grandfather Corliss, for he was an excellent

returned to Windham. Returning to a study of the Windham Land Records, we find that on 4 Feb. 1747 Mary Neff and Mary Neff, Jr., bought a "tract of land in Windham Township from Obadiah Johnson of Canterbury for £500." Deed also says "in ye 20th year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George ye 2nd of Great Britain." (Book I, p. 12). On 30 June 1747, Mary Neff and Mary Neff, Jr. deeded to Clement Neff 50 acres they had bought in June "in consideration of ye Love, Good Will and Affection that we have and do bear unto Clement Neff" etc. (Book I, p. 77). On the same day Mary Neff and Mary Neff Jr. bought from Zachariah Parker for £126 a tract of land on "Beaver Brook Hill." No acreage given. (Book I, p. 77).

Mary Neff Jr. married Christopher Lewis 23 Feb. 1750 at the Hampton Congregational Church, and it is presumed that the mother Mary then went to live with her son Clement, sometime within the next year. For on 23 April 1751, Mary Neff and Clement Neff Jr. sold 115 acres of land to Aaron Geer for 1500 pounds. (Book I, p. 542). On 8 June 1752, Mary and Clement Jr. sold 141 acres to Henry Farnum for 1300 pounds. (Book K, p. 102).

Mary probably died in the epidemic which took the lives of her two grandchildren, Hannah and Mathew, children of Clement Jr., in September of 1752. Mary Neff's will is filed at the Conn. State Library, No. 2826. Her will mentions "heirs of son William, heirs of son Thomas, and well-beloved and only son Clement."

Children born at Westerly R.I., except for Ann born at Windham, Conn.:

8 i. Mary[3] born 7 June 1707; mar. Christopher Lewis 23 Feb. 1750 Hampton Cong. Ch. Rec. Vol. 1, p. 188.
9 ii. William[3] born 16 March 1708/09.
10 iii. Clement[3] Jr. born 17 May 1711.
11 iv. Thomas[3] born 12 March 1713/14.
12 v. Jerusha[3] born about 1715.
13 vi. Ann[3] born 3 August 1723; mar Elias Button, s. Daniel & Anna (Bell) Button, gr.s. Mathias & Mary[2] Neff Button, b. 22 July 1724. Windham V.R.

THIRD GENERATION

9. WILLIAM[3] NEFF (Clement[2], William[1]), born 16 March 1708/9, Westerly, R.I. (recorded Windham V.R. Vol. A, p. 145); died March 1749, Windham, Conn.; married 11 June 1733, GRACE WEBSTER (Windham V.R. Vol. A, p. 145) born 18 Aug. 1713, Beverly, Mass. (Beverly, Mass. V.R.) and died before 1768 at Windham, Conn., the daughter of Benjamin and Ruth (Hebard) Webster. William Neff was baptized 24 June 1725 and O.C. Oct. 10, 1725, at the Hampton Congregational Church, Windham, Conn. (Ch. Rec. Vol. 1, p. 56 & 103).

On 22 Feb. 1732, William's father, Clement Neff, gave "for love to son William my 100 acre lot on which I now dwell with all buildings, fence privileges in consideration of the help and comfort in my old age and the help he shall afford his mother Mary," etc. In Sept. of 1734, William, who then had a wife and son Benjamin, deeded this farm back to his "Honored Father Clement Neff" and in return "Clement Neff by deed of gift to dutiful son William of Windham" gave him an 86½ acre piece of land bordering on Merick Brook, the "twelfe hundred lot" in the "west tear .... to my son William as his full portion of my estate." (Windham Land Rec. Bk. G, p. 304). William did not keep the farm his father gave him very long. On 21 Dec. 1736, he sold 30 acres of it for £6 to his father-in-law, Benjamin Webster (Windham Land Rec. Bk. G, p. 305). This must have been practically a gift, considering the way land values were soaring at that time. The remaining 56½ acres, William sold to Robert Durkee for £240 on 17 June, 1737, and on the same day he bought from Robert

Durkee for £440, a tract of land on both sides of Little River, about 50 acres on one side and 60 acres on the other side. (Windham Land Rec. Bk. G, p. 439, 440).

A year later, 28 June 1738, William Neff sold for £156 in bills of Publick credit, to Jacob Preston, about 40 acres lying on both sides of the Little River. On 16 Feb. 1740, William sold 22 acres to John Bond for £300 (Windham Land Rec. Bk. H, p. 27). On 4 Feb. 1746, William bought for £340 in bills of old tenor, about 25 acres "Lying northwardly from Beaver Brook Hill in s^{d} Windham" and on 6 Feb. 1746 he gave "to the widow Mrs. Martha Masten of Windham" a £190 mortgage on another 25 acres "lying northwardly of Beaver Brook Hill" (Windham Land Rec. Bk. H, p. 451, 452).

N.B. This reference to the widow Masten is of especial interest as, on one day in 1940, when my father and I were trying to arrange furniture on the uneven floors of our 1760 house in Conn. and the chest of drawers insisted on tilting forward, my father laughed and said, "As my father would say, 'that bureau stands comin' like old M's Masten's bureau'". So the expression must have been a family joke handed down for 200 years!

An inventory of the estate of William Neff was taken 25 March 1749, after his death at the untimely age of 40 years. He left no will but administration was granted to "Grace Neff relict" on 11 April 1749 (See folder #2831, Probate Dept., Conn. State Library).* The Inventory taken by Simeon Robinson and Manoah Gennings is extensive and the items listed were valued at £250:16:16. No paper appears with the value of the house and farm, although at a later date, Benjamin, Thomas, Joseph and Ruth sold their share of it to their brother William Neff Jr. The inventory was extensive and included his horse @ £46 and such items of the times as Iron skillets, tramel, peuter plates and wooden dishes, a pillion, feather beds and bolsters, shoe-making implements, a warming pan, a woolin wheel, as well as many items of furniture, bedding, linens and cows and calves.

ANCESTRY OF GRACE WEBSTER NEFF

Grace Webster was a granddaughter of Benjamin Webster of Salem, Mass. who was wounded in the Great Swamp Fight against the Narraganset Indians, 19 Dec. 1675, when King Philip's power was broken. Benjamin Webster was credited under Capt. Samuel Appleton 10 Dec. 1675 for £04:16:10 (N.E. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. 38, p. 441); on the roll of Maj. Appleton's Co. in the Narraganset Campaign, Jeremiah Swain of Reading Lieut. (Mass. Archives Vol. 68, p. 97) and also on Capt. Joseph Gardiner's pay roll 29 Feb. 1675/6 at £02:14:00 (Bodge p. 165). After his death, his widow Grace Webster married 2nd in 1700, Christopher Brown in the Quaker Church (Salem V.R.).

Grace Webster's father was Benjamin^{2} Webster, son of the above, who married 28 April 1712, the widow Mrs. Ruth Hebard Gray, at Beverly, Mass. (Beverly V.R.). Ruth Hebard, b. 6 Aug. 1683, Beverly, Mass. (V.R.); d. there 29 Feb. 1711/12 (V.R.) and they had Ruth Gray b. 1704/5 and John^{3} Gray b. 1707 who later moved to Windham, Conn. and witnessed the will of Benjamin^{2} Webster.

* On the same date Mrs. Grace Neff was appointed by the Court as guardian to: Ruth Neff aged 12 yrs. next May, William Neff aged 10 yrs. next May, Thomas Neff aged 4 yrs. next July, Martha Neff aged 7 yrs. next Oct. and Joseph Neff aged 3 yrs. next July, all minors and heirs to Mr. William Neff late of Windham deceased. The records concerning the estate and heirs of William Neff are to be found in the Windham County Probate Records, Special series, Vol. II, p. 215 & 222, on microfilm, Conn. State Library.

married 1st. John 2 Gray (John 1) 28 April, 1704, Beverly, Mass. (V.R.) —

tract of land beginning at a corner of the land now belonging to David Canada Jr., eastward on Joshua Abbe Jr. to Ephraim Deans corner with the highway excepted," etc. "Mr. Clement Neff personally appeared" to enter the deed 10 July 1793. (Book U, p. 459). At this time Clement was 82 years old, so it is presumed he was turning over all his remaining property to his son John for enough cash to make him reasonably independent for the remainder of his life. These deeds show that 326 acres were sold while still retaining a considerable amount for this final sale to son John.

Clement Neff served in the French and Indian War. He is first listed in May 1755 in Capt. Slapp's Co., "in ye pay of New York in building Forts & removing Encroachments on his Majesties Lands to ye northward of Albany" (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. Vol. 9, p. 16), and again in Capt. Slapp's Co. Oct. 31 to Dec., 1755 (p. 71) and again in Capt. Slapp's 4th Co. Apr. 5 to Dec. 2, 1756 (p. 132). In the Campaign of 1757, he enlisted March 7th as a drummer, in Col. Lyman's Reg't., under Capt. Slapp. In the Campaign of 1758-61 (Vol. 10, p. 67) he again enlisted as a drummer in the Tenth Co. under Capt. Jedediah Fay.

On 12 Oct. 1757, Clement Neff deeded a piece of his farm to the Town of Windham to be used as a Burying Ground and the following deed is of interest. Windham Town Records Book L, pages 455, 456.

"To all People to Whom this deed of Gift Shall come know ye that I Clement Neff of Windham in the County of Windham in the Colony of Connecticutt in New England for sundry causes and good reasons me moving thereunto have therefore granted and do by these presents Bequeath unto Ebenezer Abbee, John Bond, and Oxenbridge Davis, Inhabitance of S^{d} town of Windham and to the Rest of the Inhabitance of S^{d} town forever a certain Peice of Parcel of Land Being and Lying within the Town Ship of Windham afore S^{d} and contains about one Hundred and Twelve Rods of Land and is part of the Farm I now dwell on and is abutted and bounded as Followeth. The northwest corner is a stake and a heap of stones about it which Stake and heap of stones stands in the line Between my own Land and the Land of Aaron Geer then the Line runs South by S^{d} Geers Land Seven Rods to a white oake Stake with Stones about it then the Line turns easterly and runs fifteen Rods to a Black oake stake with stones about it then the Line turns northerly and Runs eight Rods to a white oake Stake with Stones about it then the Line turns and Runs Westerly thirteen rods to the first Mentioned Bounds Which given granted and Bargained Promises to give to the S^{d} Ebenezer Abbee, John Bond and Oxenbridge Davis and the Rest of the Inhabitance of the Town of Windham forEver for the use of a Burying Place to Bury their dead In and for no other use it Being a Place where there is Several persons Buried all Ready To have and To hold all the above granted premises to them the S^{d} Eben^{z} Abbee, John Bond and Oxenbridge Davis and their Successors Inhabitance of S^{d} Town forever for the use of a Burying Place and also free Liberty to go to S^{d} Burying Place to Bury the Dead when there shall be occasion I S^{d} Clement Neff Do by these Presents Bind myself and my heirs to warrant and Defend the above granted Premises from the Lawful Claims whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 12th Day of October 1757.

Stephen Fuller
Ezra Kingsley

his
Clement x Neff and seal
mark

Stephen Fuller Justice of the Peace"

Thanks to this deed it has been possible to locate the farm lands of Clement Neff Jr. Anyone wishing to visit the place, should take the road to the Chewink Cemetery which turns off of the main road from Williamantic, Conn. to Providence, R.I., at the State Forest in Chaplin. Shortly before coming to the Cementery,

one comes to a large barn on the left side of the road. Just before coming to the barn there is what looks to be an entrance road to a house well back from the road, on the right, but it is really the beginning of an old abandoned road which curves back thru the country. The road's outlines are still visible although the area is overgrown with grass and is now part of a pasture. After passing the house, the road curves to the left and slightly downhill with Beaver Brook on the left. In Clement's day, a church stood at the bend of the road, the Town Clerk tells me, and the home of Clement Neff Jr. was the first house beyond the church. Further along this road is the Burying Ground described in the foregoing deed, and next beyond that, was the farm where Clement's mother and sister lived when they first moved back from Stonington. But today, all the houses are gone and the Church and its records are gone. All but one or two of the gravestones are weathered down to stumps or have been carried off, so that the graves of Clement Neff Jr., his wife Patience, his mother Mary Neff and his children Hannah and Matthew are impossible to determine.

ANCESTRY OF PATIENCE BROWN

Patience (Brown) Neff's father was Eleazer Brown, born 4 Aug. 1670 at Lynn, Mass, the son of Thomas & Mary (Newhall) Brown. Thomas Brown was born about 1628 in England and settled at Lynn, Mass., where he married Mary Newhall who was born 1637, Lynn, Mass., the daughter of Thomas and Mary Newhall who were married in England. Thomas Newhall who came from Olney Parish, Buckinghamshire, England (Banks), landed at Salem in 1630 and, with his brother Anthony, went to Lynn in 1632 where he was a proprietor. His wife Mary d. 25 Sept. 1665. Thomas Newhall was a farmer and owned all of the lands on the eastern side of Federal St., as far north as Marion. His house stood on Federal St. He was a member of the Train Band at Lynn until 1649 and he died there 25 May 1674. His will mentions his daughter Mary's (Brown) "carfull attendance of me and great payns she has bin at with me" in his old age and he left her "a third part of the incress of my orchard for 7 years," a piece of "ground that lys on the other side of the brook at north end of my hows lott uppon condittyon that her hufsband doe bulld a dwelling hows uppon it," and a feather bed.

Patience Neff's father, Eleazer Brown, went to Stonington, Conn., with his brothers, Thomas Brown Jr. and John Brown, where they purchased a large tract of land. On the 18th of Oct. 1693, Eleazer Brown married Ann Pendleton (Stonington V.R. Vol. 2, p. 2) and they had 10 children: Jonathan, James, Eleazer, Annah, Ebenezer, Mary Hannah, Patience, Abigail and Ruth. Eleazer Brown was a farmer and stock raiser. He died 30 Nov. 1734 (Stonington V.R.). In his will (Folder #764, Conn. State Library) probated 1735, he left £20 to his daughter Patience.

Patience Neff's mother was Ann Pendleton, b. 12 Nov. 1667, Portsmouth, N.H. and d. 1727, the daughter of Capt. James Pendleton and his 2nd wife Hannah Goodenow (b. 28 Nov. 1639, Sudbury, Mass., dau. of Capt. Edmund & Hannah Goodenow). Capt. James Pendleton was b. in England abt. 1628, adm. fr. Watertown 10 May 1648. He lived at Sudbury, Mass. and Portsmouth, N.H., where he held many public offices and was a founder of the 1st Church of Portsmouth.

Capt. James Pendleton was the son of Maj. Brian Pendleton b. 1601/2 in England; d. 1680/1, Saco, Me.; mar. Elinor Price 22 Apr. 1619 at St. Martin's, Birmingham, England. Maj. Brian Pendleton was an eminent Puritan figure. He served as a Court Deputy, 1635, a proprietor of the Sudbury Plantations, Commander of the Sudbury (1634) and Portsmouth (1652) Train Bands, Portsmouth Selectman 1652-1662, Representative 1653-1663, Town Treasurer 1654-1663, and headed the Mass. Commission to receive the Main submissions. The Roll of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. of Mass. 1637-1894

lists on page 5 Brian Pendleton as becoming a member in 1646.

Capt. James Pendleton settled on a 700 acre tract of land which his father purchased for him of John Paine of Boston, 12 June 1673, located at Westerly, R.I. The property was on the east side of the lower Pawcatucket River which later became the boundary line between R.I. and Conn. Here he was repeatedly elected Moderator of the Town Meetings. When he died 29 Nov. 1709, his will dated 9 Feb. 1702/3, mentioned his wife Hannah and 8 children. Ann and her husband Eleazer Brown received her father's home in Westerly as their share of the estate and they lived there for some years. About 1715, they moved back to Stonington and all rights which they and their children had in the Pendleton estate were sold to other members of the Pendleton family.

Children of Clement[3] and Patience (Brown) Neff, all except Deborah born Stonington, Conn., but recorded Windham, Conn. V.R. Vol. 1, p. 311.

21 i. Ann[4], twin with Mary, b. 12 Aug. 1736; mar. #14 Benjamin Neff.

22 ii. Mary[4], twin with Ann, b. 12 Aug. 1736; mar. 28 Jan. 1754, Zachariah Mainard, b. 22 Apr. 1700, Groton, Conn., the s. of Zechriah & Mary (Geer) Mainard. Mary was his 2nd wife and they had no children.

23 iii. Clement[4] III, b. 29 Aug. 1738.

24 iv. Content[4] b. 15 Aug. 1740; mar. 1 Mar. 1759 (Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 304) Thomas Kingsbury[5] as his 2nd wife (Samuel[4], Thomas[3]), Samuel[2], Henry[1] of Ipswich, Rowley and Haverhill). He d. 13 Nov. 1767 (Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 304). His widow, Content (Neff) Kingsbury mar. 2nd, 18 Sept. 1768 John Wightman (or Whitman) of Norwich (possibly John Wight).

25 v. Hannah[4] b. 6 July 1743; d. 13 Sept. 1752, AE 9 yrs.

26 vi. John[4], twin with Matthew, b. 6 May 1746.

27 vii. Matthew[4], twin with John, b. 6 May 1746; d. 15 Sept. 1752.

28 viii. Deborah[4] b. 30 Aug. 1750.

11. THOMAS[3] NEFF (Clement[2], William[1]) born 12 March 1713/14; died before June 1746 (see father's will); married 25 December 1734 at Westerly, R.I., MARY COREY (V.R. of R.I., Vol. 2, Westerly p. 76 where clerk spelled name Nett). Mary Corey was born 3 Sept. 1709, Westerly, R.I. (V.R.R.I. Vol. 2, Westerly p. 58) and was the daughter of James and Sarah (Lanphere) Corey who were married at Westerly, R.I., 21 March 1708 (V.R.R.I. Vol. 2, p. 4).

Children born at Stonington, Conn.:

29 i. Arnold born 25 March 1735.

30 ii. Derius born 5 Nov. 1737.

31 iii. Mary born 7 Nov. 1739; mar. Ebenezer Crane as his 2nd wife, and lived at Mansfield, Conn. Ebenezer Crane b. 4 July 1720 at Coventry, Conn. They had a daughter Sarah Crane b. 4 Sept. 1770 who mar. Benjamin Neff (#67) and went to Bethel, Vt. to live.

32 iv. Thomas born 1741. No further record.

12. JERUSHA[3] NEFF (Clement[2], William[1]), born about 1716; died 14 October 1739, at Plainfield, Conn. (Plainfield V.R. Vol. 1, p. 95); married 5 June 1733, JOSEPH CORY, born 12 April 1713, the son of Isaac and Hannah Cory, Plainfield, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 13). After Jerusha's death, Joseph Cory married 2nd, Freelove Joye (or Lovejoy) 5 Feb. 1740, at Plainfield, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 94, 95) by whom he had 9 children: Benjamin, Elizabeth, Isaac,

Manser, Priscilla, Rachel, Ruth, Simeon, and Timothy.

Children of Joseph and Jerusha (Neff) Cory: all born Plainfield, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 1, pgs, 61, 71):

i. Josiah Cory b. 22 Feb. 1734; mar. 4 Jan. 1758, Sarah Kile (Plainfield V.R. Vol. 2, p. 70). 3 children:
   a. Josiah Cory b. 19 Apr. 1762, Plainfield, Conn. (Vol. 2, p. 70).
   b. Ziprah Cory b. 4 Apr. 1764, Plainfield, Conn. (Vol. 2, p. 70).
   c. Joseph Cory b. 2 June 1770, Plainfield, Conn. (Vol. 2, p. 70).

ii. Hannah Cory b. 29 Jan. 1736; mar. 17 Sept. 1754, Oliver Kingsbury (Plainfield, Conn. V.R. Vol. 2, p. 30), b. 2 Sept. 1733, the son of Samuell & Hannah (Kibbe) Kingsbury (Plainfield V.R. Vol. 1, p. 60). Samuel Kingsbury mar. Hannah Kibbe, the dau. of Joshua & Mary ( ) Kibbe, at Plainfield, Conn. on 26 Nov. 1714 (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 15). Oliver was the grandson of James (2) Kingsbury who mar., at Haverhill, Mass., on 6 Jan. 1673, Sarah Button the dau. of Matthias Button and either his 2nd wife, the widow Joane Thornton or 3rd wife, Teagle (the record is not clear on this point). James and Sarah Kingsbury moved from Haverhill to Plainfield, Conn. before 1699 and were probably in the original group of settlers from Haverhill along with Mathias and Mary[2] (Neff) Button. Oliver was a great grandson of Henry Kingsbury who was of Ipswich in 1638. Oliver was a soldier in the last French and Indian War. "Oliver Kingsbury Departed this Life November ye 27th Day, A.D. 1760, Returning Home from ye Campaign in 1760." (Plainfield V.R. Vol. 2, p. 67). He died in the West Division, Hartford, Conn., and was bur. 28 Nov. 1760 (West Hartford Ch. Rec.). They had 3 sons b. Plainfield, Conn.
   a. Oliver Kingsbury b. 28 Aug. 1755 (Vol. 2, p. 32). Oliver chose his uncle, James Fairman of Killingly, to be his guardian on 7 Nov. 1769. Mr. Fairman was the husband of his mother's sister, Eunice. Oliver served in the Revolutionary War. He later moved to Plainfield, N.H.
   b. Samuel Kingsbury b. 30 May 1758 (Vol. 2, p. 67). Samuel chose Benajah Spaulding of Killingly to be his guardian, 20 Sept. 1773. Samuel served in the Revolution, first with N.H. troops and later with Conn. troops.
   c. Joseph Kingsbury b. 5 Aug. 1760 (Vol. 2, p. 54).

iii. Eunice Cory b. 9 June 1738; mar. 4 Jan. 1759, James Fairman (V.R. Vol. 2, p. 40) at Plainfield, Conn. They had 3 children born at Killingly, Conn., where they lived. Their marriage is also recorded in the Vit. Rec. of Killingly, Vol. 1, p. 262. Their children's births are in the Killingly V.R. Vol. 1, pgs. 222 & 243.
   a. Daniel Fairman b. 29 Sept. 1759.
   b. Hazel Fairman b. 6 Aug. 1762.
   c. Jerusha Fairman b. 6 June 1765.

14. BENJAMIN[4] NEFF (William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 16 May 1734 (Windham V.R. Vol. A, p. 145), baptized 28 July 1734, at the Hampton (Conn.) Congregational Church; died 25 May 1806 (Windham Probate Rec.); married 13 June 1754, ANNA (#21) NEFF (Hampton Cong. Ch. Rec. Vol. 1, p. 189) who was born 12 Aug. 1736, Stonington Conn. (Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 311) and died 11 Feb. 1814 (Probate Rec.), the daughter of Clement[3] and Patience (Brown) Neff.

Benjamin Neff was on the Lexington Alarm List of 1775, from the town of Windham (Conn. Men in the Rev. p. 26 and Conn. Archives Rev. War 1763-1789, Vol. 6, p. 8). At the Windham Town Meeting on 3 Dec. 1781, Benjamin Neff was elected one of the titheing men.

Benjamin Neff and his son, Oliver Neff, of Windham, sold to James Howard of Hampton and Zebulon Tracy of Windham a certain piece of land in Windham "a few rods east of the mills formerly known by the name of Gennings Mills, for the purpose of to and from s[d] mills & laying Logs and Timber Boards & Logway being butted and bounded as followeth: beginning at the north west corner of Neffs Orchard about 6 Rods south of the Saw Mill," etc. "Personally appeared M[r] Benjamin Neff Signer and Sealer Mar. 16, 1792," and "Personally appeared Oliver Neff Signer & Sealer of the foregoing May 31, 1792." (Windham Land Rec. Vol. S, p. 603).

The will of Benjamin Neff and the settlement of his estate is to be found in folder #2820 at the Conn. State Library, probated 29 April 1806. The will "bequeaths to my beloved wife Anna Neff all my moveable estate after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, to be hers and her assigns forever and I give and devise the use and improvement of all my real estate during her natural life and I do make and constitute & appoint her, the said Anna, to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament."

Witnesses

David Neff
Oliver Neff
Timothy Lanphear

Signed Benjamin Neff.

Feb. 5, 1812: "Anna Neff of Windham, for one dollar received of David Neff of Windham" deeded to David "land in Windham with dwelling house and contains about 15 acres of land, to have and to hold the above described premises for and during the s[d] Anna Neff's natural life and the s[d] David Neff on his part covenants with the s[d] Anna Neff that he will during her natural life maintain & support her and at all times furnish her with Drink, Food and Raiment, fire and firewood and comfort and sufficient for her support and convenience." Signed Anna Neff and David Neff (Windham Land Rec. Bk. W, p. 381). Perhaps this arrangement did not please Anna's other children, because we find that David Neff appeared in the Probate Court to complain that his mother was not capable of being the executor of his father's estate. "Anna Neff appeared in Probate Court with her attorney, Stephen Neff (her nephew) and desired to be excused." Jonah Lincoln and another were appointed to appraise and divide the estate. This distribution did not take place until 20 April, 1815, which was after Mrs. Neff's death. The real estate consisted of one acre and 53 rods valued at $400 and another piece containing 19 acres and 26 rods with the house which was valued at $700. It was divided among the children as follows: to Benjamin 1½A; to heirs of Aschel, deceased, 52 R; to heirs of Hannah Spalding, deceased, 2 pieces of land; to David 1A 16 R, with house thereon; to Thomas 2 3/4 A and 26 R; to Oliver 2 pieces containing 2A 9R; to Luther about 5A.

Children born Windham, Conn.:

33 i. Hannah[5] b. 1755.
34 ii. Aschel b. abt. 1758; mar. Sarah Colburn and had two daughters, Mary and Caroline (Chaplin Land Rec. Vol. A, p. 133). Probate #2821, July 17, 1822, Chaplin, Conn.: Mathias McCoy and Erastus Canada were bonded for $200 as guardians of Mary and Caroline Neff, minors.
82. Mary
83. Caroline b. 19 Jan. 1807 (Fam. Rec.).
35 iii. Oliver b. 1 Sept. 1761.
36 iv. David b. 1765.
37 v. Benjamin b. 1770.
38 vi. Thomas b. 1774.
39 vii. Luther b. 1778.

15. RUTH[4] NEFF (William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 31 May 1737, Windham, Conn. (Windham V.R. Vol. A, p. 145), baptized 10 July 1737 at the Hampton Congregational Church (Ch. Rec., p. 62); married 20 April 1756, SOLOMON DEANS at Coventry, Conn. (Coventry V.R. Vol. D, p. 137), the son of Banajah & Mary Deans, born 15 Aug. 1733 (Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 140). Ruth (Neff) Deans died 20 Feb. 1770 at Stafford, Conn. (Stafford V.R. Vol. 2, p. 174) and Solomon married 2) the widow Anne ( ) Brown on 3 Dec. 1770 (Coventry V.R., Vol. D, p. 137).

Children of Solomon and Ruth Deans:

i. Solomon Deans, twin with Levy b. 1 Oct. 1758 Coventry, Conn. (V.R. Vol. D, p. 35).
ii. Levy Deans, twin with Solomon b. 1 Oct. 1758 Coventry, Conn. (V.R. Vol. D, p. 35).
iii. Ruth Deans b. 26 May 1760 Coventry, Conn. (V.R. Vol. D, p. 35).
iv. Mary Deans b. 16 Nov. 1762 Stafford, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 2, p. 15).
v. Martha Deans b. 8 Sept. 1766, Stafford, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 2, p. 18).
vi. Olive Deans b. 23 March 1769, Stafford, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 2, p. 21).

16. WILLIAM[4] NEFF (William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 14 May 1739; died 14 Jan. 1818, at 78 yrs. 8 mos. and is buried South Cemetery, Hampton, Conn.; married 1) MARY COBURN 28 Aug. 1761 (Windham V.R. Vol. B, p. 72, born 31 March 1740, the daughter of Samuel & Elisabeth (Nott) Coburn (Clark's Windham Fam. Pt. 1, p. 174); married 2) MARY UPTON, born 14 June 1761 (Windham V.R. Vol. 2, p. 112), the daughter of Ephraim Upton and his 2nd wife, Elizabeth Mainard, who were married 14 April 1757 (Windham V.R. Vol. 2, p. 112). Mary Upton Neff died 10 Nov. 1826 (Hampton Cong. Ch. Rec. Vol. 2, p. 129) and her will, Probate File #2827, Conn. State Library. William and Mary Neff were both members of the Hampton Congregational Church at Windham, Conn.

William served in the French and Indian War, enlisting on March 14th for the Campaign of 1757 and was a member of Col. Lyman's Regiment, Eighth Co. under Capt. John Slapp. He also served in the Campaign of 1758 in the 3rd Reg't. of Conn. Troops under Capt. Durkee of Norwich, Col. Eleazer Fitch's Nineth Co. He undoubtedly also served in the Revolution as he was but 37 years old when it started and it is known that all able-bodied men left their Windham farms to serve. Unfortunately, the records of many of these men from Windham, Conn. have been lost. But a family story says that a Neff cousin, who was a drummer, was at the Battle of Bunker Hill with John Neff #26. It was probably this William whose drum was later used by his son Salathiel in the Revolution.

William seems to have lived in Hampton on the farm previously owned by his father, with the exception of the part inherited by his sister Martha and husband, John Sessions. In a deed dated 28 Nov. 1769, "Wee Benj^{m} Neff, Thomas Neff & Joseph Neff all of Windham in the County of Windham, Colony of Conn. and Solomon Deans & Ruth Deans his wife of Stafford, Hartford County sold land jointly to their brother William Neff and brother-in-law John Sessions, both of Windham, "in equal proportion" ... "all our Right title & Interest & claim in one certain tract..of land in Windham, one equal sixth part of s^{d} premises, for £10." Deed dated 28 Nov. 1769 and entered 9 Apr. 1770 (Windham Land Rec. Vol. O, p. 145).

William Neff's will, written 29 Dec. 1817, is #2832, on file at the Conn. State Library.

"In the name of God Amen. I William Neff of Hampton in the County of Windham and State of Conn. at present Laboring under some indisposition of body but being possessed of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding through the mercy of God make and ordain this my last will and testament....and in the first place I resign my Soul to Him who gave it....and as respects my earthly estate I dispose of it in the following manner viz 1st I give to my wife Mary all of my household furniture to have and to hold the same forever
2nd I give to my Daughter Chloe Thirty dollars to be paid to her by my son Benjamin Chaplin Neff immediately after my Decease....Also a privilege of a home so long as she shall remain single.
3rd I give to Francis Grenold Five dollars to be paid to him by my son Benjamin Chaplin Neff when the s^{d} Francis shall arrive at the age of twenty one years...then to be on interest if not paid
4th I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Chaplin Neff all the remainder of my estate both real and personal (he paying all of my just debts) -- to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Benjamin Chaplin Neff and Daniel Burnam executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and declared this to be my last will and testament this 29th day of December 1817.

Signed William Neff

Children of William^{4} & Mary Coburn (Windham V.R. Vol. B, p. 72; (Hampton Ch. Rec. and Clark's Windham Families):

40 i. William^{5} b. 12 Jan. 1762.
41 ii. Daniel b. 1 July 1763.
42 iii. Salathiel b. 20 March 1765.
43 iv. Mary bp. 30 Nov. 1766.
44 v. Rena bp. 22 Jan. 1769.
45 vi. Philura bp. 20 Jan. 1771.
46 vii. Rufus b. abt. 1773; mar.------Dean of Canterbury, Conn. Lived Bethel, Vt. Census 1800; took freeman's oath 1809 at Braintree, Vt.; 1820 census at Braintree, Vt. had 2 sons under 10 yrs., 3 girls 10 to 16 yrs., and 1 son 16 to 26 yrs. Found no further record of this family.
47 viii. Lucy b. ; mar. Abel Martin b. 19 July 1779, son of Shubael and Abigail (Flint) Martin, Shubael being a brother of Mary Martin wife of #42 Salathiel.
48 ix. Ebenezer b. 1780.

Children of William^{4} & Mary Upton: (Hampton V.R. Vol. 1, p. 241):

49 x. Clara Emerson b. 9 Jan. 1786; d. 2 Oct. 1823.
50 xi. Chloe b. 31 March 1787; mar. 10 Dec. 1832, Stephen Green of Griswold, Conn. (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2,

p. 354). Mrs. Chloe Green d. Hampton, Conn. 22 Sept. 1849, ae 62 yrs.; bur. South Cem., Hampton, Conn. Green, son of Benjamin & Abigail Green, b. 1 Feb. 1794 (New London, Conn. V.R. Vol. 3, p. 108).

51 xii. Benjamin Chaplin b. 13 June 1788.

52 xiii. Charles b. March 1790; perhaps d.y. as not in father's will.

53 xiv. Martha b. Oct. 1792; mar. ----- Grenold and had son Francis Grenold mentioned in William Neff's will.

17. MARTHA[4] NEFF (William[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 4 Oct. 1742, Windham, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 2, p. 126), baptized 17 Oct. 1742 at the Hampton Congregational Church (Ch. Rec., p. 66); died 23 Dec. 1816, age 74 years; married 20 Nov. 1766, JOHN SESSIONS (Windham V.R. Vol. B, p. 143 & Hampton Cong. Ch. Rec., Vol. 1, p. 191). John Sessions left no will but settlement of his estate, #3362, Hampton, Conn., 1810, shows signatures of his wife Martha and son Asahel. Claims against the estate were paid to Josiah Sessions and Eunice Sessions.

Children b. Windham, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 2, p. 143):

i. John Sessions Jr. b. 23 Jan. 1768; mar. 19 Dec. 1790, Hampton, Conn., Hannah Robins and adm. fr. 1794 (Hampton, Conn., V.R. Vol. 1, p. 288).

ii. Asahel Sessions b. 12 June 1769; resided Chaplin, Conn., where he d. 3 Oct. 1849, age 80 years (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 59); mar. 14 Nov. 179- Rebecca Robins of Hampton, Conn.

iii. Josiah Sessions b. 28 June 1771; adm fr. 1801 (Hampton V.R. Vol. TM, also Vol. 1, p. 314).

iv. Elisha Sessions b. 17 Sept. 1773.

v. Eunice Sessions b. 29 Oct. 1776.

18. THOMAS[4] NEFF (William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 31 July 1744, Windham, Conn.; died 23 Dec. 1817, aged 73 years, Randolph, Vt.; married about 1770, probably Windham, Conn.; EUNICE WALCOTT who was born 5 March 1743, Windham, Conn., and died 3 May 1835, Randolph, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Neff are buried in the Center Cemetery, Randolph, Vt.

Thomas Neff's father died when he was four years old. At first his mother was his guardian but on 26 Feb. 1760, the Court appointed Capt. William Durkee as his guardian (Special Rec. Vol. 3, p. 209). Folder #2830, Probate Dept., Conn. State Library, has the following document on Thomas Neff of Lebanon.

"Lebanon 13 Augt. 1765.
I have Rec'd of Capt. William Durkee my Late Guardian the sum of Ten Shillings Lawful money in full on account of his Guardianship to me the Subscriber and do hereby acquit and discharge the s[d] Capt. Durkee From all further and In (?) demands on him in the Capacity of Guardian to me as witness my hand--------

Witnesses
William Robinson
Mary Robinson"

Thomas Neff

Apparently Thomas and Eunice Neff lived in Windham when they were first married as the birth records of Randolph, Vt., gives the birthplace and date of their first four children as "Windham, Conn." Perhaps they lived with Eunice's parents, as in 1769 Thomas had sold his share of his father's estate to his brother William. Only the baptismal records of the first two children have been found in Conn. in the records of the Lebanon First Church where they are

listed under "Nest." Eunice Neff was admitted to membership in the Congregational Church of Windham, from Lebanon, 30 Oct. 1777.

On 2 July 1774, Thomas Neff bought 8½ acres of land from James Spalding for £20, bounded on one side by land of Robert Coburn and on the 3 other sides by land of Judah Bak; also 45 acres for £59 from David Huntington, in Windham but partly on the Mansfield line (Windham Land Rec. Vol. O, pgs 512 & 513). Here they lived until they went to Randolph, Vt., to live, perhaps in the spring of 1778. Sometime after the birth in Vt. of Amos in July 1781, the family returned to Windham to dispose of their Conn. property, returning to Randolph before 23 Aug. 1783.

While in Windham, Thomas Neff was elected a Grand Juryman at the Windham Town Meeting on 2 Dec. 1782. On 18 May 1782, Thomas Neff "sold for a consideration of £32 lawful money received from Thomas Davis of Windham a tract of land in Windham near my house where I now live containing 8½ acres and having a dwelling house thereon." On 10 April 1783, Thomas Neff of Windham sold to Nathaniel Walcott (first cousin of Mrs. Thomas Neff and father of Miriam Walcott who married #72 Joseph Neff) of Windham for £180 about 45 acres of land in the northerly part of the first Society in Windham, "being the farm on which I now dwell." This land was part of the estate of Capt. Samuel Brown, late of Norwich, given to his daughter Sarah Brown and described in Windham Land Rec. Liber M, pgs. 273 and onward, Neff having bought it from Sarah Brown (Windham Land Rec. Vol. R, p. 31).

The name of Thomas Neff first appears in the Randolph Land Records under date of 30 March 1797, as selling and also buying two small parcels of land on the same date. Under date of 9 May 1807, Thomas Neff deeded a farm of about 113 acres to Storrs Hall and in return Storrs Hall entered into an agreement with Thomas and Eunice Neff whereby the Halls (Storrs & Asenath) were to care for the Neffs during their natural lives. Later records show that Asenath Hall, widow of Storrs Hall, sold her father's farm in 1819, after the death of her father, Thomas Neff, and of her husband, Storrs Hall. Thomas Neff apparently owned land in Randolph before the Town began to keep Land Records.

ANCESTRY OF EUNICE (WALCOTT) NEFF

Eunice Walcott's maiden name presented a major problem and was learned only after a search of Randolph Land Records revealed the name of the husband of Thomas & Eunice Neff's daughter, Asenath, and a subsequent search of Vt. Vital Records tracing Asenath's three subsequent marriages. Asenath's death record at Brookfield, Vt., seems to be the only record in existence giving the maiden name of Mrs. Thomas Neff.

Eunice Walcott was the daughter of Stephen[4] & Mary or Marcy (Broughton) Walcott who were married 15 Nov. 1737. Eunice Walcott's brother, Elijah Walcott, went to Williamstown, Vt., from Conn., to live. Their mother was with him when she died, as we find this Vt. record, "Marcy Walcott of Hampton, Conn., died Williamstown, Vt., Mar. 8, 1803, aged 92-8-15." Stephen[4] Walcott was born at Salem, Mass., the son of Jonathan[3] Walcott. Stephen was an Ensign, Second Brigade, 4th Div., Militia of Mass. 1812-1814. Stephen's wife, Marcy Broughton, was descended from John[3] Broughton who married Tabitha Kingsley at Windham, Conn. in 1709, John[2] Broughton who married Elizabeth Woodruff in 1678, and John[1] Broughton who came on the "Thomas" from Gravesend, England in Aug. 1635, and wife Hannah Bascom.

Stephen[4] Walcott was the son of Jonathan Walcott Jr. b. Salem Village 1 Sept. 1670 and Priscilla Bayley, dau. of Joseph &

Priscilla (Putnam) Bayley of Newbury, Mass., who was b. 31 Dec. 1676 at Newbury. Jonathan[3] Walcott lived in Salem until 1713, then Boxford, Mass., until 1723 when he moved to Beaver Brook Hill, Windham, Conn., where he died 25 May 1745 (Windham Vit. Rec. Vol. 1, p. 179).

Jonathan[3] Walcott was the son of Capt. Jonathan[2] Walcott, b. 1639/40 in England and died 16 Dec. 1699, Salem, Mass. Capt. Walcott married 11 Dec. 1664 at Salem, Mass., Mary Sibley, the daughter of John & Rachel (Leach) Sibley, bp. 28 Sept. 1644 and d. 28 Dec. 1683, AE 39. John Sibley was born 1616, Glaston, England and died 1661, Manchester, Mass.

Capt. Jonathan[2] Walcott was the son of John Walcott born England and died Salem, Mass., the son of Bernard & Sarah (Gibson) Walcott.

Children, first 4 born Windham, Conn. and others Randolph, Vt. (Randolph, Vt. Vit. Rec.):

54 i. Vera b. 10 Oct. 1772, bp. Vira Nest 16 May 1773 (Lebanon First Ch. Rec. Vol. 4, p. 65).
55 ii. Asenath b. 9 Jan. 1774, bp. 21 Aug. 1774 (Lebanon First Ch. Rec. Vol. 4, p. 66).
56 iii. Amelia b. 4 Jan. 1776.
57 iv. Lydia b. 2 Oct. 1777; d. 23 Oct. 1863, AE 86, unmar.
58 v. Martha b. 10 July 1779.
59 vi. Amos b. 17 July 1781.
60 vii. Ara b. 23 Aug. 1783.
61 viii. William, twin with Mary, b. 8 July 1785; took frm. oath at Braintree in 1807; d. 1 Oct. 1811, aged 26 yrs.
62 ix. Mary (called Polly) b. 8 July 1785; mar. Erastus Plumley 12 Feb. 1809, Randolph, Vt. No Plumley children b. Vt.

19. JOSEPH[4] NEFF (William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 27 July 1746, Windham, Conn. (Clark's Windham Fam.), baptized 14 Sept. 1746 at the Hampton Congregational Church (Ch. Rec. p. 69); died Randolph, Vt. 30 Sept. 1807 (Clark); married ABIGAIL CABLES of Hartford, Conn., born 2 Jan. 1780 and died 20 Nov. 1878 (Braintree, Vt., V.R.). Joseph Neff and family lived in Braintree, Vt., a few miles from Randolph, Vt. and now a part of it. Joseph took the freeman's oath in 1801 at Braintree.

After Joseph's death, his widow, Abigail (Cables) Neff, married 2nd William Bass, born 8 Aug. 1771 and died 28 Oct. 1860 (Braintree, Vt., V.R.), the son of Deacon Samuel and Elizabeth (Brackett) Bass. Deacon Bass was born 22 Aug. 1747; died 23 Feb. 1840; married Elizabeth Brackett 29 Sept. 1772.

William and Abigail (Cables) (Neff) Bass had three children: 1. Abigail Bass who married 1) _____Parish and 2)-Robert Lyon, born 29 April 1809, as his 3rd wife and had a daughter Mary B. Lyon, born 26 Aug. 1845; 2. Lucinda Bass; 3. William Bass Jr., born 1824; all at Braintree, Vt.

Children born Braintree, Vt.:

63 i. Eunice b. 1801.
64 ii. Lewis, who died of yellow fever, so called, just before he was to be married.
65 iii. Ziba, who died of measles.
66 iv. Patience b. 24 Feb. 1805.

23. CLEMENT[4] NEFF III (Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1])

born 29 Aug. 1738, Windham, Conn.; died 1 April 1820, Hampton, Conn. at the age of 81 yrs., 7 months, 5 days; married 1) SUSANNAH ABBY, born 31 Aug. 1733, daughter of Benjamin and Prisella Abby, Willington, Conn. (V.R. Vol. TM, p. 84); died about 1774; married 2) PATIENCE DEAN 17 Nov. 1800.

Clement Neff III served in the French & Indian War Oct. 16 to Nov. 4, 1755, in the First Reg. under Maj. General Lyman and the 6th Co. under Capt. Ezekiel Pierce (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. Vol. 9, p. 16).

Clement Neff III appears to have lived on a farm until his first wife, Susannah, died, at which time, according to Clark's Windham Families, he went to sea, was taken prisoner and was carried to Algiers where he was a captive for 24 years, during 12 of which he never saw the sun. He also lost an eye during this period. The same story appears in the History of Windham County by Larned which quotes the Windham Herald as follows:

"MARRIED, last week, in the Episcopalian form by Timothy Larrabee, Esq., Mr. Clement Neff of Hampton to Miss Patience Dean of this town.

"N.B. Mr. Neff has been a prisoner in Algiers 24 years, in 12 of which he never saw the sun. He is now in the youthful bloom of 65 and has lost an eye - his bride is a blushing maid of 28."

This obviously refers to one of the numerous incidents where the pirates who infested the Mediterranean captured American ships and imprisoned American sailors.

Children born Hampton, Conn.:

By Susannah Abby:

67 i. Benjamin b. about 1762.
68 ii. Clement IV b. about 1764.
69 iii. Nathaniel b. about 1766. SEE NEFF POWDERHORN STORY BELOW.

By Patience Dean:

70 iv. Susannah b. 1801; mar. Minor Neff (See Miner Neff #121)
71 v. Harriett b. 1801/8; d. Chaplin Apr. 19, 1860, aged 52 (Norwich Courier).

THE NEFF POWDERHORN STORY

The powderhorn has been preserved by the descendants of #59 Amos Neff and the story passed from generation to generation in that branch of the family. It is presumed that Nathaniel gave the powderhorn to Amos in Vermont and the family took it along when they moved to New York State.

#69 Nathaniel Neff, like his father, went to sea and was captured by the Barbary Pirates and imprisoned in Algiers for four years. At first he was placed in one of the horrible dungeons but before long, since he was a strong young man, he was removed and used as a slave working on the docks. Escape was his constant thought and hope. Eventually, he was used to help unload supplies from a Yankee ship, and, watching for an opportunity to speak to the Captain, begged to be rescued. The Captain replied, "I can do nothing without getting myself and crew into trouble, but if you can manage to hide on board, I will not see you." So Nathaniel succeeded in hiding amongst the cargo and when the Pirates hunted

over the ship for him, he was, fortunately, not discovered.

On the way home, the ship ran into a terrible storm off the coast of Maine and was shipwrecked. Nathaniel and several other sailors managed to cling to a large spar for days. The daughter of a light-house keeper is said to have dreamed for three consecutive nights about a ship-wreck and men who needed rescuing. She finally persuaded her father to take his boat and go out and look. One version of the story says only Nathaniel was found, clinging half-dead to his spar, while another version gives him two companions, all in serious condition from exposure and lack of food

Nathaniel Neff stayed at the light-house for a considerable period of time while he regained sufficient strength to return to Connecticut. He is said to have whiled away the hours, carving the Neff Powderhorn. The carving consists of what would appear to be two family crests, a three-masted sailing ship and some other items. Carved in the horn is also "N.N. June 29, 1807."

26. JOHN[4] NEFF (Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 6 May 1746, Windham, Conn. (Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 311); died 1822, Windham, Conn. (Probate Rec.); married about 1768 SARAH JENNINGS (Comm. Biog. Rec. of Middlesex Co., Conn., p. 612), born Windham, Conn., 1753 and died 26 Feb. 1842, ae 89 yrs., Chaplin, Conn. (Priv. Rec. Chaplin Town Clerk's Office), the daughter of John & Sarah (Kingsbury) Jennings. Mrs. Sarah (Jennings) Neff was married 2nd on 2 July 1826, Chaplin, Conn., to Mr. Oliver Rogers by John Ross J.P. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 7). Mr. Rogers was a neighbor, born 14 April 1748 (Windham V.R.), the son of Jethro & Hannah (Holt) Rogers. Oliver Rogers had married first, Hannah Coburn, 11 Feb. 1770 (Windham V.R.) and he died 1 April 1829, ae 80 yrs. (Norwich Courier). Sarah's son, Samuel Neff, was on the list of those to whom Mr. Rogers owed money, when Mr. Roger's estate was settled.

John Neff served all through the War of the Revolution and came home in 1781 broken in health, according to stories passed down in the family. It is known that almost every able-bodied man did serve year after year and that the women and children had such a difficult time trying to run the farms that committees were set up to try to see that no one starved. Sarah's grandfather, Capt. Joseph Ginnings was appointed a member of the committee at the Windham Town Meeting in Dec. 1778, "for Supplying the officers' and soldiers' families with provisions." But it is unfortunate that so many of the Revolutionary War records for Conn. have been lost. All we have been able to find of John Neff's War service is contained in the Trumbull Papers (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. Vol. 12, p. 294). "Those who served in the Continental Service in the 5th Brigade of Militia 1781. John Neff, Private, July 27 to Dec. 31, from Windham."

John Neff bought a large tract of land from his father, Clement Neff Jr., on 3 Nov. 1792 and an additional seven acres for £7 a few years later. John Neff's farm was in the part of Windham which is now Chaplin, in the Cheewink section. The road to the Cheewink Cemetery goes right past this property which extended on both sides of the road.

John Neff left no will but a record of the settlement of his estate is in folder #2824, Conn. State Library Probate Dept. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Neff, made application to the Court to appoint someone to settle the estate, as was the custom, and she signed it "Sary Neff." Witnesses were her children, Stephen Neff and Mary Neff. Stephen Neff and Levi Johnson were bonded for $800 to make the estate inventory. No heirs other than the widow were mentioned.

ANCESTRY OF SARAH GENINGS NEFF

Sarah Genings (Jennings) Neff was the daughter of John[3] Genings (Jennings, Ginnings), born 30 Nov. 1728 and died 18 July 1813, at Windham, Conn. (Windham V.R.). John Ginnings married 10 Jan. 1750, Sarah Kingsbury (Hampton 1st Ch. Rec. 1-188) born Plainfield, Conn., 23 Feb. 1732, the daughter of Samuel & Dorcas (Spalding) Kingsbury.

Some other accounts of this family credit John[3] Ginnings with marrying 2nd, Anna Backus in 1758 and 3rd, Mary Price in 1779. However, diligent research has shown that the John Ginnings who married these two women was the son of Joseph & Hannah (Thomas) Ginnings who moved to Windham from Middleborough, Mass. A deed dated 1760 has also been discovered in which Sarah (Kingsbury) Ginnings, wife of John[3] Ginnings, sold her Kingsbury inheritance (Windham Land Rec. Vol. M, p. 182) and there is still another deed as late as 1808 which proves that John[3] still had his first wife, Sarah Kingsbury, and could not possibly have married a 3rd wife in 1779. According to old deeds, when Hampton was set off from Windham in 1783, the new town line ran through John and Sarah Ginnings' property. After 1783, John is given as a resident of Hampton in land records and also in 1800 and 1810 censuses, although he appears in the 1790 census at Windham.

John and Sarah Ginnings had 4, and perhaps more, children born in Windham: Joseph born 4 Oct. 1750 (Windham V.R.), Sarah born 1753, Stephen born 1754/55 (under 45 in census 1800), Daniel born 1758 who died 31 Aug. 1830, possibly Phebe who married Samuel Kingsbury in 1778 (Windham V.R.) and others. From 1750 until long after the Revolution so much of the Vital record data is missing in the Windham records for those folks who lived in the areas which became Hampton and Chaplin, that one must rely on other sources of information.

Land records tell their story of family relationships amongst the Genings-Jennings family and their inter-relationships with the Neff and Kingsbury families. Stephen Ginnings is in the Land records from 1777 on, having some transactions with John Ginnings which look like father and son. In a deed dated 8 June 1793, Daniel Ginnings sold to Joseph Neff land, part in Windham and part in Hampton, "which I bought of my brother Stephen Ginnings, except for 6 or 7 acres of swamp already sold to John Neff" (Windham Land Rec. Bk. U, p. 323). John Neff was the husband of Daniel's sister Sarah and Joseph Neff was the oldest son of John & Sarah (Genings) Neff, returned in 1791 from service with the U.S. Army in the Ohio Indian country. Daniel Ginnings sold the above 6 or 7 acres of swamp to John Neff 8 March 1791, altho the deed was not recorded until 1795 and Joseph Neff was one of the witnesses to the deed. (Windham Land Rec. Bk. U, p. 458).

On 22 Sept. 1806, when he was 78 years old, John[3] Ginnings sold, for $80, his farm and house and 12 acres in Windham, "being all the land that I the said John Ginnings own (in Windham) to John Neff Jr.", his grandson (Windham Land Rec. Bk. Z, p. 362). Stephen Neff was the witness to this deed. John Neff Jr's. farm was bounded by the property of Calvin Backus, David Canada and John Hunt, heirs of John Canada. David Canada was a neighbor of John Neff Sr. and John Hunt was appointed, in 1822, guardian of Mrs. Samuel Neff's son, Orrin Hartshorn, by her first husband.

On 4 March 1808, a few days before he was 80 years old, John[3] Ginnings sold 22½ acres in Hampton to another grandson, Stephen Neff, for the sum of $200 and added this proviso, "reserving the use and improvement of the premises for myself and wife Sarah for and during the natural life of us and each of us providing we or either of us improve the same according to the rules of good husbandry." Recorded 26 Nov. 1808 (Hampton Land Rec. Vol. D, p. 273). John

Ginnings died 18 July 1813, ae 85 years, 7 months and 18 days.

John[3] Ginnings' daughter, Sarah (Ginnings) Neff (Mrs. John Neff) followed an interesting family pattern in naming her children. She named her first son, Joseph, for her brother, grandfather and famous uncle, Capt. Joseph Ginnings. Then she named her second son for her brother, Stephen, and her first daughter for her grandmother, Dorcas (Spalding) Kingsbury, and her youngest son for her grandfather, Samuel Kingsbury. Another son was named John for her husband and father, and a daughter was named Sarah for herself, her mother and her grandmother Ginnings.

Mrs. Sarah Neff's father, John Ginnings, was the son of Joseph[2] Genings, born 23 Nov. 1685, Norwich, Conn.; died 11 March 1760, Scotland, Conn. (Gr. St.); married 31 Dec. 1707 (Windham V.R.) Sarah Geer, daughter of Jonathan[2] (George[1]) & Mary ( ) Geer. Joseph[2] Genings' birth is recorded at Windham, the son of Jonathan & Susannah (Wade) Genings.

In 1700, the General Court of the Colony of Conn. granted land to the veterans of King Philip's War. The land was located at Voluntown (volunteer-town). The Court order appears on p. 1, Vol. 1 of Voluntown deeds, and on p. 2 appears a "List of Names of English volunteers in the Narraganset War." Jonathan Gennings is #72 on this list and he was #35 on the list of those who "drew Cedar Swamp lots." John Williams bought from Jonathan Genings of Windham "being a volunteer in ye former Narragansit War" all right interest and title to land granted by the General Court, dated and acknowledged at Stonington 24 June 1701, price 40 shillings (Voluntown Deeds Vol. 1, p. 113).

Children born Windham, Conn.:

72 i. Joseph b. 2 Dec. 1769.
73 ii. Stephen b. 1773.
74 iii. Dorcas b. 1775; mar. 1793, Jonathan Jennings. Probably moved to Vermont.
75 iv. John Jr. b. 1782.
76 v. Eleazer b. 1786.
77 vi. Elkanah b. 1787.
78 vii. Samuel b. 1790.
79 viii. Sarah b. 1793.
80 ix. Mary b. 1800.

29. ARNOLD[4] NEFF (Thomas[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 25 March 1735 at Stonington, Conn. (Vit. Rec. Vol. 3, p. 99); married 30 April 1758, LOIS PALMITER, of Stonington, at Hopkinton, R.I., Hopkinton Vit. Rec.). Arnold Neff died at Burlington, Conn. in 1809.

Arnold Neff served in the French & Indian War in the Campaign of 1757 for 16 days, in Col. Avery's Reg't. and the Co. of Capt. John Baldwin of Stonington, for the relief of Fort William Henry.

Arnold and his family moved up to Bristol, Conn., where he is listed as living when the 1790 census was taken. He also owned land in Stonington where on 23 Mar. 1801, he bought 140 acres of land from Paul Palmeter (Stonington Land Rec. Vol. 14, p. 210).

Arnold Neff's will, in folder #2296 at the Conn. State Library, was written at Bristol, Conn., 15 July 1790. It bequeathed to his "well beloved wife Lo(u)is Neff the use and improvement of one-third part of my moveable estate during her life... To my daughter Eunice Crane, wife of Ebenezer Crane, 10 shillings money in addition to what has already been given..... To my grandson Nathan Crandall, my dwelling house and the rest of the estate." The home farm of about 60 acres was valued at £420 and additional land at £195. The executor of the estate was Jared Corey and the will

witnessed by Esther Corey, Prudence Corey and Hezekiah Newton, the signatures being sworn to in Burlington, Hartford Co., Conn.

Children born Stonington, Conn.:

81 i. Eunice b. abt. 1760; d. : mar. 1st, _____ Crandall, possibly Samuel Crandall, b. 1749 who d. at sea. He was the son of Thomas & Elinor (Hall) Crandall. Eunice mar. 2nd, in 1786, Ebenezer Crane, b. 3 July 1750, the son of John[4] (Ebenezer[3], John[2], Henry[1]) and Phebe (Wheeler) Crane. Ebenezer Crane had been married to Jemima Tiffany, 21 May 1778, who died 24 July 1784 at Barkhamstead, Conn. Ebenezer Crane held the rank of "Serjeant Major" in the Revolutionary War. In the Lexington Alarm, he enlisted in Seth Smith's Co., of New Hartford for the relief of Boston. He was a black smith.

Eunice's children were:

1. Nathan Crandall who mar. Lucretia Sawyer of Stonington, 18 Nov. 1827 (Stonington V.R. Vol. 4, p. 136).
2. Arnold Crane b. 1787, Burlington, Conn.; mar. Elizabeth Snath and lived in Burlington, Conn., until he d. 11 Mar. 1871, AE 84. 5 children: Elizabeth, William, Lois, John and Rachel Crane.
3. Russell Crane. No children.

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33. HANNAH[5] NEFF (Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1755; died 24 Aug. 1790, aged 35 years (Windham V.R. Vol. 2, p. 62); married 22 Oct. 1771, JAMES SPALDING (Amos[4], Nathaniel[3], Joseph[2] of Chelmsford, Mass., Edward[1]) at Chaplin, Conn. (Chaplin V.R. Book B, p. 62). They lived at Windham, Conn.

Mr. Spalding married 2nd, Barbara _____, by whom he had a daughter, Malena Spalding. Mr. Spalding died in 1799 at Windham, Conn. His estate (folder #3508 Conn. State Library) was distributed by Wm. Martin and Wm. Bennett, 22 Apr. 1800. Debts were paid to Antipas Utley, John Hunt and brothers-in-law, David Neff and Oliver Neff. All the children received, and signed receipts for, $6.94, except Francis and Malena who got $6.95, all "in Inventory articles at Inventory prices." William was not mentioned so he may have died before 1799.

Spalding children born Windham, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 2, p. 62):

i. Hannah b. 4 June 1882; mar. Daniel Spalding and lived Cornish, N.H.
ii. Clyanna b. 6 June 1773; mar. Jonathan Colburn of Hampton, 17 Feb. 1791 (Hampton, Conn. V.R. Vol. 1, p. 329). (See #83, Caroline Neff).
iii. Ruth b. 30 Sept. 1774; mar. Nathan Dean and lived Chaplin, Conn.
iv. James b. 18 Sept. 1776; mar. 3 Sept. 1795, Barbara Law (Windham V.R. Vol. 3, p. 34).
v. Francis b. 31 Aug. 1778; mar. 11 March 1811, Patty Hebbard; adm. fr. 1807, Hampton, Conn. (Hampton V.R. Vol. 1, p. 240).
vi. Jonathan b. 6 Dec. 1779; mar. Zerviah Lindsey.
vii. Anne b. 22 June 1781. Died young.

viii. Content b. 30 Sept. 1782; mar. Samuel Smith.
ix. Lydia b. 8 Oct. 1783; mar. Royall Ingalls.
x. Lucy b. 24 April 1785; mar. Aaron Starkweather.
xi. Benjamin b. 8 Aug. 1786; mar. 20 March 1816 Pamella Ingalls; adm. fr. 1818, Hampton, Conn (Hampton V.R. Vol. 1, p. 217).
xii. Joseph b. 15 Jan. 1788; mar. 2 Jan. 1816 Olive Farnham, Hampton, Conn. (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2, p. 333); adm. fr. (Hampton Vol. TM).
xiii. William b. 8 Sept. 1789.

35. OLIVER[5] NEFF (Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1 Sept. 1761, Windham, Conn.; died 17 Dec. 1843 (Fam. Rec.); married about 1786/7, BETSEY BUTTON (Chaplin d. rec., son Horatio & Fam. Rec.) born 26 June 1771, the daughter of Daniel[4] and Elizabeth (Palmater) Button (see under #3 Mary Neff), of Stonington, Conn., and died 18 Dec. 1841. Both Oliver and Betsey Neff are buried at the Cheewink Cemetery, Chaplin, Conn. Their stone bears the following inscription:

"They were lovely and pleasing in their lives
And in their death they were not divided."

Oliver Neff served in the War of the Revolution, in Col. Chapman's Reg't., Capt. Rudd's Co., 2 Aug. 1778 to 12 Sept., 1778. This Regiment, under the command of the Hon. Major General Sullivan, participated in the attempt to dislodge the British at Newport, R.I. (Conn. Men in the War of the Revolution, p. 530).

In his application for a Pension (R7573), 14 June 1838, Oliver also swore to this service and 2 months in 1779 under Capt. Tinker and Col. Ephraim Storrs and another month in 1779 under Capt. Latham and Col. Ledyard. Sylvanus Colburn swore to this statement of Oliver's service, also. The pension was denied because somewhere between the ages of 19 and 77 years, Oliver had lost his discharge papers and could not prove three or more months of service.

Oliver Neff bought a house and 22 acres of land from Matthias Cory 1 April 1815 (Windham Land Rec. Vol. D, p. 520). He also sold land, with his father Benjamin Neff, near the old Gennings Mills in 1792 (Vol. S, p. 603) and one acre 53 rods to his brother, Benjamin Neff, "on the line between Mansfield and Windham, in Mansfield, on the Natchaug River on April 28, 1806" (Vol. W, p. 235).

Children born Windham, Conn. (Fam. Rec.):

84 i. Betsey[6] b. 5 May 1788; d. 29 Nov. 1849; mar. 26 Sept. 1820 to Daniel Fuller at Hampton, Conn., by David Avery J.P. (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2, p. 341). Children were Lysander, Clarissa, Ann and Daniel Fuller.
85 ii. Anna b. 10 Apr. 1790.
86 iii. Oliver b. 28 Nov. 1792. Served in War of 1812 as a Musician from Windham; enlisted 18 June 1814 under Stephen D. Tilden, 37th Inf. Conn. Killed 3 Dec. 1814 in the service. His estate folder is #2828 Conn. State Library. The inventory of personal belongings was taken 18 Mar. 1815 and things sold at auction included 2 red coats, shirts, pantaloons bought in by his mother and a horse valued at $30 and a "man saddle" at $10.50, both bought by his father.
87 iv. Jonathan b. 1 Aug. 1796.
88 v. Huldah b. 19 Feb. 1804; d. 2 July 1826; mar. Gurdon B. Hyde 17 Aug. 1825, by David Avery J.P. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 6). One daughter, Huldah Ann Hyde b. 10 June 1826.
89 vi. Horatio b. 9 May 1806.
90 vii. Marcus b. 2 March 1809.
91 viii. Sophia b. 3 May 1812; mar. to Thomas Spafford 18

April, 1841 by Luther Ripley J.P. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 26). Notice of the wedding appeared in the Hartford Times, Hartford Courant and other papers.

92 ix. Orrin b. 2 June 1815.

36. DAVID[5] NEFF (Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1765, Windham, Conn.; died 10 Nov. 1851, aged 86 yrs.; married _____ who died 13 Feb. 1839, aged 73 yrs. (Priv. Rec. Chaplin Town Clerk's Office).

On 27 July 1819, David Neff sold to Elisha Chester, land in Windham bounded partly by the land of Benjamin Neff and partly by land of James Spalding for $250. This sale included David's interest in the saw mill yard, so-called, before distribution of the estate of his father, Benjamin Neff, deceased. (Windham Land Rec. Vol. 26, p. 155). On page 158 of the same volume is a deed in which David sold more land bounded partly by that of Benjamin Neff on the east, northerly by the Spalding heirs and westerly by the Mansfield line, 27 July 1819. On 30 Mar. 1816, Appollos Button sold David the land set off to Luther Neff "lawful heir to Benjamin Neff" said land lying on the east side of the Nachaug river in Chaplin Soc. (W-445). Previous to the above sales David had bought from his mother, Anne Neff, the home farm of his father and mother "land in Windham with dwelling house and contains about 15 acres, to have and to hold the above described premises for and during my, the s[d] Anne Neff's natural life and the s[d] David Neff on his part covenants with the s[d] Anne Neff that he will during her natural life maintain & support her and at all times furnish her with Drink, Food and Raiment, fire and firewood and comfort and sufficient for her support and convenience." Dated 5 Feb 1812. This was later set aside and the land divided.

Children born Windham, Conn:

93 i. Henry b. 1802; mar. 8 Apr. 1838, Roxanna Popple of Canterbury (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2, p. 232).

94 ii. Ann b. 1808; d. 4 Dec. 1833 (Hampton Ch. Rec. Vol. 2, p. 255).

37. BENJAMIN[5] NEFF (Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born about 1770 (Gr. St.), Windham, Conn.; died 24 June 1849, ae 79, Chaplin, Conn.; married 11 Sept. 1831, Chaplin, Conn., BETSEY HUNT of Mansfield, Conn. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 11), born about 1796 and died 22 Nov. 1857, ae 61, Chaplin, Conn. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 4).

Benjamin Neff bought land in Canterbury from Lucius Bacon 19 Jan 1837 (Canterbury Land Rec. Vol. 22, p. 42) and more land from Mr. Bacon 19 March 1841 (Canterbury Land Rec. Vol. 23, p. 73). He sold the two pieces of land to Hannah Moore 19 March 1841 (Windham Land Rec. Vol. 23, p. 73).

Both Benjamin Neff and his wife are buried in the Cheewink Cemetery. Their stone is one of a few still standing and carrying a verse.

"When you my friends are passing by
And this informs you where I lie
Remember you e'er long must have
Like me a mansion in the grave."

Children born Windham, Conn.:

95 i. Anson Neff b. ; served in Civil War, Co. F, 8th Reg't. Inf. Enlisted 23 Sept. 1861, re-enlisted 24 Dec. 1863.

38. THOMAS[5] NEFF (Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1774 (census 1860, Hampton); died after 1860; married first _____b. abt. 1775, "Mrs. Thomas Neff" died 26 Oct. 1831, aged 56 years. (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2, p. 253). Thomas married second LUCRETIA _____born 1794 (Census 1860).

On 1 Jan. 1816, "Thomas Neff of Hampton, for $40" sold to William Howard of Hampton "a parcel of land in Windham which is all my right and title in the estate of my father Benjamin Neff."

Children born Hampton, Conn.:

96 i. Daniel[6] b. 1796; served in War of 1812 in 37th Reg. Conn. Inf. under Elizur Warner from 26 Sept 1813 to 20 Nov. 1815 when he died.
97 ii. Nathan b. 1804.
98 iii. Thomas Jr. b. 1808.
99 iv. Seymour b. 1810.
100 v. Ruth b. 1813; mar. Samuel Butts of Hampton, 4 Jan. 1831, by Rev. Daniel G. Sprague. (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2, p. 319). Two children (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2, p. 352):
1. Samuel Butts b. 4 Oct. 1832.
2. Mary Jane Butts b. 5 May 1834.
101 vi. Charles b. 1815.

39. LUTHER[5] NEFF (Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1778 Windham, Conn.; died between 1850 and 1860; married Olive _____born 1784, probably in Conn. (census records vary). When the census of 1860 was taken, Olive was living with their son, Luther Neff, at Taylor, Cortland Co., N.Y. and had been there 4 years according to the local 1855 census.

Luther sold his share of his father's, Benjamin Neff's, estate in Windham, on 14 Mar. 1815, to Appollos Button who had married Luther's neice, Anna Neff. The deed states Luther was living at Stephentown, N.Y. at that time. (Windham Land Rec. Vol. W, p. 421). He must have moved westward in N.Y. state as there is no record today of his having lived in Stephentown, N.Y. On 9 June 1848, Luther Neff bought lot # 6, 75 acres, in the town of German in Brakel Township, Chenango Co., N.Y. (Chenango Co. Land Rec. in Co. Clerk's Office, Bk. 78, p. 3). This land was purchased from Luther and Patty Bowen of Otselic, N.Y., and David and Sama Smith of Pitcher, N.Y. who were Conn. people.

Children (Family records):

102 i. Luther b. 31 Oct. 1802.
103 ii. Asahel b. July 1807.
104 iii. Benjamin b. 1812.
105 iv. George b. 1816 who mar. _____Parker.
106 v. Lucenah mar. Henry Bacon.
107 vi. Mary b. mar. Elmer Seymour.
108 vii. William

40. WILLIAM[5] M. NEFF (William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 12 Jan. 1762, Wincham, Conn.; died 9 Dec. 1820, aged 58 yrs, 10 mos., 27 days (b. rec. Windham V.R. Vol. B, p. 72; d. Clark's Windham Fam.); married 1 Sept. 1781 LUCY FORD (Windham V.R. Vol. B, p. 240) who was born 22 Nov. 1762 and died 22 Oct. 1823, aged 60 yrs. 11 mos., 30 days. (Clark's Windham Fam.) William was adm. fr. 1834 Hampton, Conn. (Vol. TM).

Children born Windham, Conn. (V.R. Vol. B, p. 240);

109 i. William b. 7 June 1782.
110 ii. Lucy b. 25 Jan 1784; d. 23 April 1785.
111 iii. Lucena b. 3 May 1786.

41. DANIEL[5] NEFF (William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1 July 1763 (Windham V.R. Vol. B, p. 72); died prob. Jan. 1796, Rutland, Vt. (Probate Rec.); married 13 Jan. 1785, SILENCE BRADLEY, "he of Windham and she of Enfield" (mar. rec of Rev. Nehemiah Prudden, 1st Ch. of Enfield, Conn. quoted in Hist. Enfield, Conn. by Allen, Vol. 2, p. 1500).

Silence Bradley was born 20 Aug. 1762, Tolland, Conn., the daughter of Henry and Silence (Meacham) Bradley (Tolland, V.R., Vol. 2, p. 121). "Hennery Bradley" of Tolland, Conn. married Silence Meacham of Somers 20 Sept. 1750 (Somers V.R., Vol. 1, p. 20). Henry Bradley was born 3 May 1729, Tolland, Conn., the son of George and Hannah (Braman or Bryman) Bradley (Tolland V.R., Vol. 1, p. 22).

Daniel Neff enlisted as a Private in the Revolution on 3 July 1781, for 6 months, from Windham. He was in the 4th Conn. Reg't. under Col. Zebulon Butler.

Daniel Neff and family moved to Rutland, Vt. where he died either in Dec. 1795 or early Jan. 1796 as Administration of the "Estate of Daniel Neff, late of Rutland, deceased, was granted to the widow Silence Neff," (Rutland Probate Rec., Vol. 3, p. 107) when the Court met 13 Jan. 1796. Apparently things had not gone well with them in Vt., as he died at the age of 33 years and his estate was insolvent, so no heirs were mentioned except the widow. In the Rutland Prob. Rec., Vol. 3, p. 276, we find mention of his son Daniel Neff, Jr. "Daniel Neff, a minor now residing in Wallingford, Vt., chose Stephen Bradley to be his guardian on May 30, 1801."

The names of only two of Daniel and Silence B. Neff's children are known:

112 i. Daniel b. 1786/7.
113 ii. William

N.B. In 1809, Daniel Neff, b. 1786, signed a petition for a tax on Mt. Tabor, Vt., for a road from Mt. Holly to Danby, via Mt. Tabor. This Daniel Neff may have migrated to Madison Co., N.Y. and been the father of Adley A. Neff who died at Bainbridge, N.Y., 21 March 1894, aged 81 years. Adley Neff married Cynthia Cotton who died at Bainbridge, 12 July 1893, aged 82 years, the daughter of Aaron Cotton. Adley and Cynthia (Cintha) had a son, Alfred D. Neff, b. 1851 and died 14 Feb. 1896, Bainbridge, N.Y.

42. SALATHIEL[5] NEFF (William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born at Windham, Conn. (part now Hampton), 20 March 1765 (Windham V.R. Vol. B, p. 72); died Windham, 20 Sept. 1828; married at Windham, 31 Dec. 1789, MARY DINGLEY MARTIN born 12 July 1770 and died 18 Jan. 1856 at Windham, the daughter of (Deacon) William and Naomi (Upton) Martin. On June 25, 1798 Deacon Martin and his wife Naomi gave for "natural love and affection which we have for our daughter Mary D. Neff 102 acres of land in Hampton, 2 rods south of Mr. Salathiel Neff's house" (C-438). In 1789 William & Naomi Martin sold land to William Neff (A-320).

Salathiel served as a private in the Revolution in the 4th Reg't. under Col. Zebulon Butler. He enlisted 3 June 1781 for 6 months from Windham, commenced service July 3 and was discharged 20 Dec. 1781 (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. Vol. VIII). He was 16 yrs. old at this time and enlisted as a drummer boy.

He was admitted a freeman in Hampton 1818 (V.R. Vol. TM). He was a farmer. Salathiel and Mary were living with their son, Minor Neff in 1850.

Children born Hampton, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 292).

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114 i. Polly[6] b. 22 March 1790; d. 8 Apr. 1790.
115 ii. Polly b. 8 Dec. 1791; d. 10 Jan. 1792.
116 iii. John b. 23 Nov. 1792; d. 30 Apr. 1822 at "St. Jago de Cuba" according to the Hartford Courant of June 11, 1822.
117 iv. Sophia b. 26 Apr. 1795; d. 22 May 1795.
118 v. Daniel b. 22 Apr. 1796; d. 20 Nov. 1813, ae 17 yrs. in the War of 1812. He served from Sept. 25 to Nov. 1, 1813, under Hezekiah Webster. Notice of the death of Daniel Neff, son of Salathiel Neff of Hampton, at Fort Griswold, appeared in the Courier of 15 Dec. 1813, also the Conn. Mirror.
119 vi. Harvey b. 14 Apr. 1798.
120 vii. Chauncey b. 4 March 1800.
121 viii. Miner b. 4 Dec. 1802.
122 ix. Miranda b. 7 July 1805; mar. Josiah Leland of Palmer, Mass. 15 Aug. 1841, by the Rev. B.N. Harris at Hampton, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 2, p. 301).
123 x. Lucius b. 26 June 1807.
124 xi. Fidelia b. 7 Aug. 1809; d. 1 Nov. 1896, bur. High St. Cem. (Daville), Killingly, Conn.; mar Charles O. Coburn.
125 xii. William Martin b. 28 June 1812. He was living with his brother Miner when the 1860 census was taken.

ANCESTRY OF MARY DINGLEY MARTIN

Martin Family. 1. Anthony Martin of Middletown, Conn., mar. 10 or 11 Mar. 1661, Mary, dau. of Richard Hall. 2. John Martin of Middletown, Conn., b. 17 Mar. 1663. 3. Ebenezer Martin b. July 1694; mar. Jerusha Durge or Durkee, 1 Apr. 1729, Windham, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 76). 4. Deacon William Martin, a cooper, b. Windham, 11 Mar. 1736 (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 163); mar. 3 Mar. 1757 at Windham (V.R. Vol. 2, p. 54), Naomi Upton b. 29 Apr. 1741, Windham (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 154).

Durkee Family. 1. William Durgey b. Ireland, mar. at Ipswich, Mass., 20 Dec. 1664, Martha Cross, the dau. of Robert and Hannah (Jordan) Cross. 2. William Durkee b. abt. 1672; mar. (int. 18 Jan. 1704, Ipswich) Rebecca Gould, the dau. of Henry and Sarah (Ward) Gould who were mar. 20 Sept. 1675, Ipswich. 3. Jerusha Durkee b. 12 Aug. 1710, Windham (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 25); man 1 Apr. 1729 at Windham, Ebenezer Martin, above.

William Durgey #1, was a Catholic, Irish political prisoner, captured and sold into slavery in Barbados by Cromwell's forces. When freed in 1663 by King Charles II of England, the prisoners were left without food, money or job and many sold themselves as servants to New England merchants. William Durgey sold his services to an Ipswich merchant named Bishop. He married Martha, dau. of Robert Cross in spite of her parent's opposition. Because of his Catholic faith, he was in constant trouble with the Puritans. It is not known where he died. Martha (Cross) Durgey brought her children up to be good Puritans. They changed their name to Durkee when they went to Windham and here they became a wealthy, for those times, and influential family. (See also Elizabeth Durkee who mar. David Fiske under #73 Stephen Neff.)

William[2] Durkee, father of Jerusha, was one of the signers of the petition to the General Assembly for the formation of Canada Parish, with Clement[2] Neff, and also one of the signers of the Church Covenant when the minister was ordained.

Upton and Dingley Families. Naomi Upton, wife of Deacon William Martin, above, was the dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Dingley) Upton who were mar. 31 Dec. 1731, Windham (V.R. Vol. 1, p. 154).

Mary Dingley was b. 12 Nov. 1712, dau. of Joseph and Katharine (Waldo) Dingley (Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 154) who were mar. 2 Nov. 1702 (Windham V.R. Vol. A, p. 33).

Joseph Dingley was one of the early settlers in Windham. In 1696 he occupied the allotment purchased by Capt. Josiah Standish of Duxbury in 1686 of Capt. James Fitch. An interesting note on the houses the people lived in at that early date is contained in the instructions to the committee which was to try to secure the services of a Mr. Whiting to serve as minister of Windham's first church in 1696. Among other things, they were to offer him a house, two stories high and 18 feet square, "said house in capacity like Joseph Dingley's, provided he would stay 4 years." In a town election in 1698, Joseph Dingley and Joseph Hall were elected collectors for the minister.

On 30 Jan. 1700, the front part of William Backus' home-lot was purchased by Mr. Whiting and Ensign Crane for "a meeting-house plat or common." This was the beginning of Windham Green on which the first Windham Meeting house was erected soon afterwards. The church was organized in what was known as the Dingley house about a mile north of the Green. In 1704 Joseph Dingley was appointed highway surveyor, from the north end of town to the meeting house. In Feb. 1706, the Windham proprietors granted to Joseph Dingley and three others "the privilege of the stream at Willimantic Falls to build a mill or mills...north side of the river, so long as they or their heirs shall keep and maintain a good and sufficient mill, not obstructing said proprietors from granting a like privilege to others at other places on the river; also liberty of ditching and damming; also improvement of 40 acres of land near Willimantic Falls; timber free so long as ye land is left unfenced, etc." The mill was built and eventually owned by Thomas Hartshorn, millwright, of Charlestown, Mass., said to be the first white settler in Willimantic.

In 1713 a second and larger Meeting House was built in Windham. The aging Joseph Dingley was allowed to sit in the pulpit because of his deafness, while his son, Eleazer Dingley, sat in the "3rd front seat" and his wife "in the corner seat answerable thereto."

44. RENA[5] NEFF (William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 22 Jan. 1769 (Hampton Cong. Ch. Rec.); married 23 June 1785, SAMUEL RANSON, son of William Ranson of Canterbury (Canterbury V.R. Vol. 1, p. 209); married 2) CALEB CRANDALL[6] (Peter[5], Peter[4], Peter[3], John[2], Elder John[1] Crandall of Westerly, R.I.) born about 1765, West Greenwich, R.I.

Children of Rena and Samuel Ranson born Canterbury, Conn.

i. Robert b. 23 May 1786 (Vol. 1, p. 212).
ii. Samuel b. 22 March 1788 (Vol. 1, p. 212).

Children of Rena and Caleb Crandall.

iii. Asa b. 1802, R.I.; d. 24 Sept. 1865, Brooklyn, Pa.; mar. abt. 1825 to Rhoda Tewksbury, b. 1803; d. 25 Mar. 1865, Brooklyn, Pa. Their children were William P. b. 26 Oct. 1825 and mar. Philena Miles, 8 children; Edwin d.y.; Eliza E. b. 10 Feb. 1827, d. 1855; Emeline; Sarah b. 3 Sept. 1831, d. 1833; Charles Edson b. 23 Nov. 1833, had s. Charles R. of Binghamton, N.Y.; and Amanda M. b. 16 May 1836, mar. 15 Sept. 1864 at Scranton, Pa., Ira H. Foster, b. 8 Jan. 1829 at Augusta, Me.; 6 children.
iv. Mary (Polly) b. 1805, R.I.; lived Brooklyn and Lathrop, Pa. d. abt. 1862; mar. Aaron Saunders, son of Joshua and Mary Saunders, b. R.I. and had 11 children.

v. Nancy b. 1807; mar. Thomas Wilmarth.

47. LUCY[5] NEFF (William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born about 1778, Hampton, Conn.; married about 1798, Windham, Conn., ABEL FENTON MARTIN, born 19 July 1779, Windham, Conn., the son of Shubael and Abigail (Flint) Martin. Abel Martin was a brother of Mary Martin, wife of #42, Salathiel Neff.

After Mrs. Lucy (Neff) Martin died, Mr. Martin went out west and married again.

Children born Braintree, Vt.:

i. Lucy Martin b. 10 Dec. 1800; mar. 24 Dec. 1820, Levi Hunt; lived in Dubuque, Iowa; d. there. March 1881.
ii. Abigail Martin b. 22 Oct 1802; mar. 17 March 1824, Ammi Nichols, 2d; d. 20 Nov. 1853.
iii. Elisha Martin mar. Betsey Flint and lived in Conn.
iv. Fenton Martin b. 31 March 1805; d.y.
v. Zacheus E. Martin b. 29 March 1807.
vi. Sally Martin b. 28 June 1809; went West young; mar. _____ Smith.
vii. William Schuyler Martin b. 26 May 1811; mar. Laura Ross; lived and d. in Ohio.
viii. Abel Fenton Martin b. 6 Nov. 1815; mar. 5 July 1829, Mehitable Heath; about 1840-1 moved to Ticonderoga, N.Y., and thence to Warren, N.Y. Two of his children lived in Braintree, Vt.: 1. Lucy Ann, b. 9 March 1830; mar. S. Wilson Sumner; d. 11 March 1865. 2. Emeline, b. 14 Sept 1832; mar. 1 Jan 1849, Benjamin L. Sumner.

48. EBENEZER[5] NEFF (William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born about 1780, Windham, Conn.; married 7 Feb. 1804, LYDIA MANNING at Holden, Mass.

Children born Holden, Mass. (V.R.) except first 5:

126 i. Sophronia b. 26 March 1804, Sterling, Mass; mar. 26 July 1826, Emory Bartlett (Holden V.R.).
127 ii. Norman b. 25 Dec 1805, Sterling, Mass. He appears in several deeds, a carpenter and unmarried thru 1835.
128 iii. William Manning b. 22 Feb. 1808, West Boylston, Mass.
129 iv. Joseph b. 18 June 1810, Sterling, Mass.
130 v. Lucius Emerson b. 9 Sept. 1812, Sterling, Mass.; mar. 24 Aug. 1833, in Ward (Auburn), Mass., Susan Stone. She was b. 8 Apr. 1813 at Ward, the dau. of Israel Jr. & Hannah (Town) Stone.
131 vi. Pamela Caroline b. 23 June 1814.
132 vii. Lydia b. 16 Dec. 1816; int. of marriage with William Stedman Parkhurst of Hubbardston, 24 Nov. 1832. He was b. 23 May 1811, son of Damiel Jr. & Ama (or Amiable) (Clark) Parkhurst. (Record also gives int. of mar. of Lydia and Thomas Johnson of Northfield 7 May 1831, so either the engagement was broken or entry may have been for Pamela).
133 viii. Ebenezer Augustine b. 7 Oct. 1819.
134 ix. George Estabrook b. 19 Sept. 1821.
135 x. Abigail Davis b. 16 Feb. 1824; d. 10 Mar. 1826.
136 xi. Mary Janette b. 19 June 1827.

51. BENJAMIN CHAPLIN[5] NEFF (William[4], William[3], Clement[2],

William[1]) born 13 June 1788; mar. 17 July 1819 HARRIET HARDERTY.

Benjamin Chaplin Neff was named for Mr. Benjamin Chaplin, an eminent local citizen for whom the town of Chaplin, Conn. was named.

Children born at Hampton, Conn.:

137 i. Harriet Maria b. 17 Jan. 1820, d.y.
138 ii. Alexander Hamilton b. 11 Oct. 1821.
139 iii. Eunice Andrews b. 31 March, 1825.
140 iv. John William b. 1827; d. 30 Oct. 1849.
141 v. Benjamin Wilson b. May, 1829.
142 vi. Harriet Ann b. 14 June, 1832.
143 vii. James Henry b. 1834; d. 6 July, 1848.
144 viii. Daniel Webster b. 1836.

55. ASENATH[5] NEFF (Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 9 Jan. 1774, Windham, Conn. (Randolph V.R.); died 26 Jan. 1860, Brookfield, Vt.; married 1st at Randolph, Vt., STORRS HALL[6] (Nathaniel[5&4], Theophilus[3], William[2], John[1]), born 5 Jan. 1770, Lebanon, N.H. and died 12 Oct. 1813 (Gr. St. Randolph, Vt., Center Cem.).

Storrs Hall's father, Nathaniel[5] Hall, married 18 Feb. 1768 Mehitable Storrs, daughter of Cornelius Storrs of Mansfield, Conn. Mehitable died 13 Nov. 1830. Nathaniel[5] Hall was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga. He held the rank of Capt. of Militia.

Asenath Neff Hall married 2nd, 27 June 1820, Randolph, Vt., ISAAC S. PALMER, and was probably the 3rd wife of Deacon Isaac Plamer, who died Randolph, 1 Oct. 1820. Asenath (Neff) (Hall) (Palmer) married 3rd, 14 Dec. 1823 ABNER NICHOLS of Braintree. Abner Nichols was b. 9 Feb. 1769, Royalston, Mass., the son of Isaac and Dorcas (Sibley) Nichols. His first wife was Molly Nichols, his cousin. Abner was an older brother of Rev. Ammi Nichols, b. 1781, the first settled minister of the Braintree Congregational Church.

Abner and Asenath (Neff) Nichols resided, during their later years, at Brookfield, Vt. Abner Nichols died 16 Dec. 1854, aged 86 (Gr. St. Hill Cem., Braintree, Vt.) and Mrs. Asenath Nichols died 26 Jan. 1860 (Brookfield Town Records). This death record states that she was born at Windham, Conn., the daughter of Thomas Neff and Eunice Walcott. This is, perhaps, the only record of the maiden name of Mrs. Thomas Neff, mother of Asenath. It certainly is the only record found by the author after extensive research.

Children Hall born Randolph, N.H.:

i. Asenath Hall..
ii. Persis.
iii. Cynthia.
iv. Cyrilla.
v. Eunice.
vi. Aziel.
vii. Silas.
viii. Philo b. ; d. about 1850 in N.J. and left 2 children, Bell and Rollin Hall.
ix. Storrs Hall Jr. b.
Had 3 children: George Hall of Brookfield, Marion and Andrew Hall.

56. AMELIA[5] NEFF (Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 4 Jan. 1776, Windham, Conn.; married 23 Nov. 1797, Randolph, Vt., JESSE DRYER.

Moved from Vt. before 1810.

Dryer children born at Randolph, Vt.:

i. Ardelisa b. 19 Aug. 1798.
ii. Louisa b. 24 Jan. 1800.
iii. John Luis b. 19 March 1803.
iv. William b. 11 Dec. 1804.

59. AMOS[5] NEFF (Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) b. 17 July, 1781, Randolph, Orange Co., Vt.; died Erie Co., N.Y. The name of his wife is not known.

Amos Neff bought the North half of 100 acres, lot #51 in the second division at Braintree, Vt., on 14 Mar. 1811 and the South half of lot #51 on 3 Oct. 1814. Samuel Bass and Thomas Neff were witnesses to the second purchase (Braintree, Vt. Land Rec. Vol. 2, p. 482 and Vol. 3, p. 132). On 8 June 1821, Amos Neff sold the North half of lot #50 to William Flint although the deed was not recorded until Mar. 1827. On 9 Oct. 1827, Amos Neff, giving his residence as Collins, Erie Co., N.Y., sold other land in Braintree (Vol. 4, p. 347). So sometime between 1821 and 1827, Mr. Neff had moved his family to N.Y. State. The census of 1830 shows him residing at Eden and still later he lived at Hamburg, Erie Co., N.Y.

Children:

145 i. Loami b. 11 Oct. 1806, Braintree, Vt.
146 ii. Alvira b. abt. 1808, Braintree, Vt.; lived Chicago abt. 1870.
147 iii. Philura twin of Alvira, mar. Erie Co., N.Y., John Eighme.
1. Osmer Eighme GAR soldier, buried Hillcrest Cemetery, Armor, N.Y.
2. Jane Eighme mar. _____ Johnson, lived in Chicago.
148 iv. Lucinda b. abt. 1814, Braintree, Vt.; d. before Apr. 1874, Ill.; mar. Joseph Eighme, brother of John, Erie Co., N.Y.
149 v. William b. 21 Apr. 1817; mar. Olive _____; lived in Chicago.
1. Weck Neff of Chicago Police Force.
150 vi. Lewis b. 1820-1825. Ran away from home at 16; thought to have lived in Texas when old man.
151 vii. Ludivicus (twin of Lewis).
152 viii. Amos Jr. b. 1820-1825.
153. ix. Eunice b. 1825-1830.

63. EUNICE[5] NEFF (Joseph[5], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1801, Braintree, Vt.; died 18 Nov. 1876, Braintree, Vt.; married 1st, 10 Feb. 1825, JOHN BATTLES, Braintree, Vt., who was born 1796 in Mass.; married 2nd, 31 Jan. 1869, JOSEPH GOULD, born 12 Aug. 1805, Brookfield, Vt.

Children born Braintree, Vt. (Census 1850):

i. Susan Battles b. 1826.
ii. John Battles Jr. b. 1830.
iii. Patience Battles b. 1831.
iv. Mary W. Battles b. 1837.
v. Lucinda B. Battles b. 1839.
vi. Laura J. Battles b. 1842.
vii. William L. Battles b. 1848.

66. PATIENCE[5] NEFF (Joseph[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 24 Feb. 1805, Braintree, Vt.; died West Randolph, Vt. 1881;

married 5 Sept. 1824, ELIJAH FLINT (called Capt.), the son of William & Patty (Randall) Flint, grandson of Nathaniel & Mary ( ) Hovey and great grandson of Nathaniel & Abigail (Jennings) Hovey (Abigail Jennings being a daughter of Jonathan Jennings, 2nd settler at Windham, Conn.). Elijah Flint was a farmer who lived at Braintree, Vt. He was often a member of the State Legislature.

Flint children born Braintree, Vt.:

i. Lewis Neff b. 3 Dec. 1825; d. 1 Sept. 1856.
ii. Roanna b. 24 Oct. 1826; mar. J.Q.U.A. Bass, 15 July 1846.
iii. Abby B. b. 1 Oct. 1828; mar. James Hutchinson Jr. 2 Nov. 1847.
iv. Elijah Perkins b. 21 Aug. 1830.
v. Martha Ann b. 2 Jan. 1833; mar. J.P. Cleveland Jr. 3 Aug. 1850.
vi. Mary Augusta b. 22 Aug. 1834.
vii. Ellen[2] Harriet b. 16 Oct. 1836.
viii. Janette Patience b. 13 Aug. 1839.
ix. Joseph G(J)erome b. 3 April 1842.
x. Charles Rush b. 13 May 1845.
xi. Lora Frances b. 28 Oct. 1852.

67. BENJAMIN[5] NEFF (Clement[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born Windham, Conn.; died before 1810, Bethel, Vt.; married SARAH CRANE born 4 Sept. 1770, Mansfield, Conn. (Mansfield V.R. Vol. D, p. 52), the daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Curtis) Crane. Sarah (Crane) Neff died 3 Nov. 1851, Bethel, Vt.

Benjamin Neff and his wife Sarah were living in Bethel, Vt. at an early date, by 1790 according to the History of Braintree, Vt. A deed in the Bethel Land Records refers to him as "Benjamin Neff of Bethel" in 1802. On 1 March 1802, Benjamin obtained a parcel of lease land of 100 acres under an elaborate rent agreement signed by three Selectmen of Bethel (Vol. 2, p. 250). The land he leased was "Lot #6 in Grate Gore," a triangular shaped piece of land which had been set aside for school use, at the foot of Mt. Olympus (named, so the local story goes, by Gen. Israel Putnam during a surveying expedition). The land is owned in 1951 by Mrs. Raymond Campbell. On 9 July 1804, Benjamin sold this lease to Socrates Swift for $60 and on 12 Jan 1805 purchased for $230, another farm in "Lot #27, in the Second Range West of the Branch, being the North half of s[d] Lot." The land records show that Benjamin Neff did a good deal of buying and selling of land in Bethel and that he must have been a man of considerable means. The lands he owned were what was known as "upland" farms where the forest was not so dense and so was easy to clear, and where tremendous crops of wheat grew with very little effort on the part of the farmer.

The Crane Gen. by E.B. Crane may be consulted for the ancestry of Sarah (Crane) Neff.

Children born Bethel, Vt. (1 son unknown):

154 i. Nathaniel b. 1794; d. Conn. 29 June 1828, ae 34 yrs. He drowned in Barton's Pond.
155 ii. Erastus b. 7 Mar. 1798.
156 iii. Wyman b. 10 Nov. 1800.
157 iv. Almina b. 1805; mar. 15 Mar. 1827, Bethel, Vt., Warren Stanford (Bethel V.R. p. 217). No ch. b. Vt.
158 v. Benjamin Crane b. 7 Feb. 1808.
159 vi. Susannah b. 1809; d. 3 Jan. 1885 ae 76 yrs., Meriden, Conn.

68. CLEMENT[5] NEFF IV (Clement III[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2],

William[1]) born before the Revolution, probably Hampton, Conn.; died ; married SUSANNAH ABBEE, born 15 Nov. 1760 (Windham V.R. Vol. 2, p. 74), who was the daughter of Isaac and Eunice (Church) Abbee. Isaac married Eunice Church March 1753 and died April 1788. The proof of this marriage of Clement Neff and Susannah Abbee, daughter of Isaac Abbee, appears in the Windham Land Records Vol. W, p. 91 and 92 of Apr. 12 and 23, 1798, when Clement and Susannah, his wife, and other heirs of Isaac, sold their share of "our father's estate" to Susannah's brother Isaac Abbee Jr., also in Clark's Windham families. The latter is the source of the names of their children.

See Abbe and Abbey Gen. by Abbe and Nichols.

The Census of 1810 at Braintree, Vt., credits Clement IV with two boys and four girls under 10 years of age. The names of only three are known.

Children born at Hampton:

160 i. James b. 1798 (Pension Papers War 1812).
161 ii. Nathaniel.
162 iii. Patience.

72. JOSEPH[5] NEFF (John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 2 Dec., 1769, Windham, Conn. (gr. st.); died 8 May 1862 Burlington Green, N.Y. (gr. st.); married 1791 MIRIAM WALCOTT born 4 May 1774, Windham, Conn. (Windham V.R. Vol. 2, p. 107) and died 11 Feb. 1837, Burlington Green, N.Y. (gr. st.), the daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Flint) Walcott. Both Joseph and Miriam were buried on their farm at Burlington Green, N.Y. with well marked stones. After Miriam's death, Joseph married 2) Sally _____ born Mass. 1795 (Census 1850).

Joseph Neff was one of the few survivors of Col. Harmar's defeat in 1790. After the Revolution, British agents kept stirring up the Indians against Americans in the Ohio country. In the spring of 1790 the trouble developed into open hostilities; efforts for a peaceful settlement had proved fruitless. Several American forces were ambushed and destroyed. Joseph Neff enlisted at Hartford, Conn. in June 1788 and served as a private in Capt. John Pratt's Co. under Lieutenant-Colonel Josiah Harmar with the 1st. United States Reg't. until Jan. 1, 1790 when he was transferred to Capt. Beatty's Co. and served in that until his discharge 4 Dec 1790 at Fort Washington, Cincinnati, Ohio. Col. Harmar was sent into the Indian country north of the present city of Cincinnati, with quite a strong force, to desolate Indian villages and crops. He succeeded, but in two battles on Oct. 17 and 22, 1790, near Ft. Wayne, Ind., he was defeated with considerable loss.

Under the act of 28 Sept 1850, Joseph Neff applied for and received Warrant 25,719 for 160 acres of Bounty land at Burlington, N.Y. because of the above service.

After his discharge, Joseph returned to Conn. where he married Miriam Walcott in 1791 and they went to Burlington, N.Y. to live. After a few years they sold this farm and bought another farm about a mile and a half south of Burlington Green, N.Y. They are buried in the old apple orchard on this farm which adjoined the farms of Elisha Pratt, Jeremiah Pratt and Theodore Utley.

Joseph was a celebrated violinist, much in demand at the old time parties. George Neff #618, also a celebrated square dance violinist, was told a great deal about Joseph and his violin playing and his moving to New York state by his grandfather, Solomon Neff #179, when George was a young boy.

Descendants of Joseph recount the story of Joseph's going

away to fight Indians, and of how he returned and was not recognized by his mother.

"Mother, don't you know me?" Joseph asked.

"If you are my son, take off your shirt," she replied. "When you were a baby, your shoulder was burned by the fire. If you have a scar, you are my son."

ANCESTRY OF MIRIAM WALCOTT

MIRIAM WALCOTT was the great-great granddaughter of Capt. Jonathan[1] Walcott, b. 1639/40 and d. 16 Dec. 1699, who married on 11 Dec. 1664 at Salem, Mass., Mary Sibley, dau. of John and Rachel Sibley, bp. 28 Sept., 1644 and d. 28 Dec., 1683 ae 39.

Miriam's great-grandparents were Jonathan[2] Walcott, b. Salem Village 1 Sept., 1670 and Priscilla Bayley, dau. of Joseph and Priscilla (Putnam) Bayley, of Newbury, Mass., b. 31 Dec. 1676 at Newbury. Jonathan lived in Salem until 1713, then Boxford, Mass. until 1723 when he moved to Beaver Brook Hill, Windham, Conn. Jonathan Walcott d. 25 May 1745 (Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 179).

Miriam's grandparents were Joseph[3] Walcott, bp. Boxford, Mass., 31 Aug. 1718, and Sarah Walden of Windham, Conn., mar. 27 Apr. 1731 (Mansfield, Conn. V.R. Vol. D, p. 293). They lived in Mansfield until 1756 when they moved to Windham.

Miriam's parents were Nathaniel[4] Walcott, b. 27 Oct. 1741, Mansfield, Conn., and Lydia Flint of Windham, who were mar. 4 Nov. 1764 (Windham V.R. Vol. 2, p. 107). In 1767 he bought 30 acres of land "toward Scotland", Conn. and later bought more land there and lived in Windham as late as 1790.

Nathaniel Walcott is listed as one of the "Conductors of Teams for Transporting Supplies from Conn. to the Continental Army in 1777," (Conn. Men in the War of the Rev. p. 627). A footnote on this page says: "In regard to transporting supplies to the army, Asst. Quartermaster Ralph Pomeroy at Hartford writes to Quartermaster Gen. Pickering in the field, July 15, 1781, 'There are 3 Brigades of Teams with Conductors, and another Brigade with the Provisions with orders to unload and lend wheels as occasion may be. The pieces of Artillery are drawn - six, by 8 yoak of oxen each, one by seven, and one by six; these teams will have to return for their carts which come from the North River.'"

Children born Burlington, N.Y. (Family Rec.):

163 i. Lora (or Zora) b. 28 March 1794.
164 ii. Joseph b. 24 July 1796. son of William
165 iii. Orrin b. 29 Nov. 1798.
166 iv. Sophie b. 12 Dec. 1799; mar. Joseph Cone; son DeLoss
167 v. Abel b. 12 Nov. 1802. Cone.
168 vi. Jonathan W. b. 28 Jan. 1809.
169 vii. Samuel b. 11 March 1814.

73. STEPHEN[5] NEFF (John[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born Windham, Conn., 1773; died 20 Sept. 1849, ae 76 years (Windham V.R. Vol. 4, p. 156); married about 1801 AMELIA EMILY FISKE (called Molly) born 1784, Windham, Conn. and died Vienna, Mich., after 1860, the daughter of John & Eunice (Jennings) Fiske.

Stephen Neff served in the War of 1812 under Charles Palmer at New London, June 7 to July 7, 1813 (Conn. Men in the War of 1812). He was a cooper and farmer and from the Windham Land

records it appears that he owned a great deal of property. A descendant of his brother says that Stephen was a very well-to-do man and the owner of many fine horses. He owned a thousand acres of woodland and had a large Cooper's Shop where he always had at least 4 apprentices working, helping make barrels, cisterns etc. from the fragrant Conn. cedars. His purchases and sales of land are almost too numerous to note more than a few. However, he sold the 113 acre farm on which he lived, which was partly in Chaplin and partly in Windham, to Roger and Solomon Taintor 4 Oct. 1823. Then the older boys, William and Waterman, built the family a house in N. Windham.

ANCESTRY OF MOLLY FISKE NEFF. ALSO THE WIVES OF #77 AND #78.

FISKE FAMILY

Molly's father was John[5] Fiske, the son of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Scott) Fiske, born 22 Jan. 1761, Windham, Conn. (Rev. Pension Papers); died 28 April 1834, Chaplin, Conn. (Chaplin V.R.); married 1 Nov. 1799, Eunice Jinnings (Pen. Papers), born abt. 1755, Wincham, Conn., the daughter of Manoah & _____ Ginnings. Eunice stated whe was 83 years old in 1838 when she applied for a widow's Rev. War Pension. John seems to be the one who dropped the "e" on Fiske.

John Fisk served in Gen. Wooster's 1st Reg't., 3rd Co., May to Dec. 1775 at the Siege of Boston (Conn. Men in the Rev.) and in 1776 in Col. Burrall's Reg't. (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. Vol. viii). He also served as a private with Conn. Troops in May and June 1777 under Capt. Samuel Bingham and from the last of June 1778 as a substitute for Jonathan Fiske for four months under Capt. Ebenezer Mosely and Col. Ely. (Nation. Archives W17 900). Pension Certificate No. 17018 was issued 11 July 1833 to Johh Fish (altho application was signed Fisk), rate $20 a year, Act of June 7, 1832, Conn. Agency. Certif. No. 675 was issued July 1, 1843 to Eunice Fish, widow of John Fish, Act of March 3, 1843, Conn. Agency.

John Fiske was a celebrated singer and a farmer living in the part of Windham which is now Chaplin. He lived on Parish Hill on the road from Chaplin to Windham. He was a descendant of Lord Symond Fiske, Lord of the Manor of Standhough, Parish of Laxfield, Co. Suffolk, England who lived in the reigns of Henry IV and VI (1399 - 1422). (For full details, see Fiske Gen. by F.C. Pierce). John[1] Fiske b. 1619 in England mar. 1651, Sarah Wyeth and settled Watertown, Mass. where he d. 1684. John[2] Fiske lived Watertown and Waltham, Mass. David[3] Fiske moved to Windham, Conn. where he mar. Elizabeth Durkee in 1723, dau. of Deacon John Durkee of Gloucester, Mass. and Windham, Conn. His will, dated 10 March 1747/8, is in folder #1340, Conn. State Library. His estate was valued at £751:17, not including real estate, showing him to have been a wealthy man for those times. Jonathan[4] Fiske b. 4 July 1731, Windham, Conn.; d. there 15 Feb. 1761; mar. 9 Aug. 1750 Elizabeth Scott, b. 4 Aug. 1726, the dau. of Henry & Mary ( ) Scott of Canterbury (Canterbury V.R. Vol. 1, p. 216).

My father often told me about the three Neff brothers who married three Fiske sisters. The will of John Fiske, folder #1342, Conn. State Library, proves the story, as follows:

"In the name of God amen, I, John Fisk of Chaplin in the County of Windham and State of Conn., being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my executor hereinafter named. Item first I give and devise the use of all my property both real and personal to my beloved wife Eunice Fisk during her natural life for the purpose of securing to her a good

and reasonable support and after the decease of my wife Eunice, I will that my executors pay out of said property to my son Charles Fisk the sum of $1 and to my son Vine Fisk $1, to my olders daughter Amelia Neff, wife of Stephen Neff, $1, and all the rest of my property, both real and personal, to be equally divided between my son David Fisk, my daughter Sophia Neff, wife of Elkanah Neff, and my daughter Polly Neff, wife of Samuel Neff, and my grandson Clark Abbe. Lastly I appoint and constitute Mr. Matthew Smith executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of April A.D. 1834.

Signed John Fisk."

Clark Abbe married Mary Neff, oldest dau. of Stephen & Amelia (Fisk) Neff. John & Eunice Fisk had four sons: David Fisk who married Polly Neff, dau of #26 John Neff; Vine Fisk mar. the widow Cynthia ( ) Rogers (Scotland Cong. Ch. Rec. Vol. 3, p. 18); Nathan, not mentioned in his father's will, probably because he went to Vermont in 1824, and Charles. Nathan Fisk mar. Eunice Ford of Hampton on 3 Feb. 1793 and had dau. Eunice Fisk.

DURKEE FAMILY

Elizabeth[3] Durkee who married David[3] Fiske, 25 Dec. 1723, Windham, Conn., was born 26 Apr. 1697, Gloucester, Mass. (Gloucester V.R.). She was the daughter of Decon John[2] Durkee, b. 3 Jan. 1664/5, Ipswich, Mass.; d. 1732 Windham, Conn.; mar. 22 Mar. 1669, Elizabeth Parsons (Gloucester V.R.), dau. of Jeffrey & Sarah (Vinson) Parsons of Gloucester and granddau. of William Vinson and his wife Sarah, who was the dau. of Sir Francis Paulet, and also maid of honor to Queen Anne of Denmark who became the wife of James I, King of England.

The Windham Church Covenant signed June 1723 was signed by John and William Durkee. On 19 June 1723, John Durkee and Thomas March were chosen Deacons. This was the opening of the Church at Windham Village. In his will of 6 May 1732, (Conn. State Library) Deacon John Durkee bequeathed to "my four daughters, Elizabeth, Patience, Sarah and Mary, each of them 38 pounds more than that they have received, to be paid in household goods or other moveable estate."

Deacon John[2] Durkee was the son of William[1] Durkee (Durge) who married at Ipswich, Mass., 20 Dec. 1664, Martha Cross, dau. of Robert & Hannah (Jordan) Cross. William Durkee was born abt. 1632 in Ireland. He was an Irish soldier captured on the battlefield by Oliver Cromwell's forces, transported to the Barbados to slave on the sugar plantations, freed under proclamation of Charles II and brought to Ipswich, Mass. by Thomas Bishop, merchant, as his servant. Since William Durkee was a Catholic, life was not easy for him among the Puritans and his marriage to Martha Cross was bitterly opposed by her parents. He is recorded at Dover, N.H., in 1684 and in Essex Co. deeds as late as 1713, but his date and place of death are unknown. His wife, Martha Durkee reared their children in Puritan faith. Martha was born 14 Feb. 1643 and died 11 Jan. 1726/7, Windham, Conn. Much of the Durkee information was supplied by E.E. Butler of Westboro, Mass.

JENNINGS OR GENINGS FAMILY

Eunice[4] Jennings, wife of John[5] Fiske, was born abt 1755 (she gave her age as 83 in 1838 in applying for Rev. Pens.), Windham, Conn. She was the daughter of Manoah[3] & _____ Jennings. Manoah

Jennings was born 8 May 1717, the son of Joseph[2] & Sarah (Geer) Genings. Joseph[2] Genings was b. 23 Nov. 1685, Windham, Conn., (Windham V.R. Vol. A, p. 5); married 31 Dec. 1707, Sarah Geers, (Windham V.R. Vol. A, p. 47.) Joseph[2] was the son of Jonathan[1] Ginnings and his wife Susannah Wade.

Jonathan[1] Ginnings is said to have been the 2nd settler in Windham and came there from Norwich, Conn. He bought land in Windham from John Birchard and took possession in 1690. He was one of the signers of the application to have Windham made a Township and in Aug. 1692, he and Jonathan Crane were directed to survey and lay out lots for settlers at the "Ponde Place" (now Mansfield), and to lay out land for John Larrabee to repay him for maintaining a ferry across the Nachaug River for seven years. He and four others built the first saw mill at Beaver Brook. He was elected a fence-viewer in 1698 and a surveyor of highways in 1719. With the continued growth of Windham, the need was felt to build a Church and obtain a minister. Early in 1695, Messers. Ginnings, Huntington, Royce and Wade were directed to "measure where the path goes and so to find the senter for a meeting-house," between the north and south boundaries of the town. In 1696, a Mr. Whiting was chosen for their pastor and as he was to be married just before coming, the town had to hurry to build a house for him and his bride. The men of the town were formed into squads for this work, each directed by a leading citizen. The second squad was led by Jonathan Ginnings and included Joseph Dingley, great grandfather of Mary Dingley Martin who married (42) Salathiel Neff.

Joseph[2] Genings was a signer of the petition to the General Assembly in 1716 (with Clement Neff and others) to create a new church in the north east part of Windham creating Canada Parish. When a minister was obtained in June 1723, Joseph was one of the members who signed the Church Covenant. In 1727, the Town records note that Joseph Genings and Nehemiah Ripley, having learned the art of tanning leather and "followed the trade, so that the people had a better supply of shoes, which is a public benefit," received permission to set up their tan vats on the waste land or highway below Broughton's spring.

In Book K, page 309, of the Windham Land records is a deed whereby Manoah Ginings (grandfather of Molly Fiske Neff), Stephen Tracy, Thomas Welch, James Utley Jr. and Simeon Robinson, all of Windham, each gave a strip of land about two rods wide to form a public highway, "beginning at the land of Manoah Ginings and extending southerly through the lands of the subscribers until it comes to the highway leading from Jeremiah Welches' House to the Meeting House in the 1st Society in Windham," 18 April 1754.

The children of Jonathan & Susannah (Wade) Genings were: 1. Jonathan b. 13 Jan. 1679, 2. Mary b. 13 Dec. 1682, 3. Joseph b. 28 Nov. 1685, 4. Hannah b. 15 Feb. 1689, 5. Ebenezer b. 18 Feb. 1691 (first white child born in Windham), 6. Abigail b. 24 Jan. 1693, 7. Lidia b. 30 Apr. 1695, 9. David b. 25 Feb. 1699.

Joseph Genings b. 28 Nov. 1685, married 31 Dec. 1707, Sarah Geer, the daughter of Jonathan[2] (George[1]) & Mary ( ) Geer. The children of Joseph and Sarah (Geer) Genings were: 1. Susannah b. 28 Nov. 1708, 2. Joseph b. 21 Sept. 1712, 3. Jonathan b. 17 Oct. 1714, 4. Manoah b. 8 May 1717 and d. 1 Nov. 1798 ae 81 yrs. 5 mo. 23 da., 5. Robert b. 11 July 1719, 6. Sarah b. 18 Apr. 1723, 7. Mary b. 24 Oct. 1725, 8. John b. 30 Nov. 1728 and d. 18 July 1813, 9. Deborah b. 20 Feb. 1732 and d. 6 Jan. 1812 and mar. David Canada.

WILL OF MANOAH GININGS OF MANSFIELD, CONN.,
probated 1799. Folder #2179 Conn. State Library.

In the name of God Amen, I, Manoah Ginnings of Windham in

the County of Windham, State of Conn., being of sound mind and memory, but recollecting my own frail, mortal, dying state, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz. First I commend my Soul to the mercy of God who gave it and my Body I commit to the Dust in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection and direct that my Body have a Decent burial after my decease and as to my worldly goods and estate tis my will that it be disposed of in manner following. Viz.

1) I give to my son Seth the House and Barn where he now lives on consideration that he pay my daughter Allice fourteen pounds upon her queting her Right to the Estate of Manoah Genings Junr late deceased--

2) I give to my Daughter Sarah one bed of furniture and one half of my indoor moveables, also three pounds lawful money to be paid by my son Ebenezer. Also one cow.

3) I give to my Daughter Allice one bed of furniture and the other half of my indoor moveables and also three Pounds lawfull money & one cow to be paid by my son Ebenezer.

4) I give to my Daughter Eunice Fisk twenty shillings to be paid by my Executor.

5) I give to the Heirs of my Daughter Esther Chester twenty shillings to be equally divided between them and paid by my Executor.

6) I give to my Daughter Mary Downing five shillings to be paid by my Executor.

7) I give to my Daughter Phebe Spofford twenty shillings to be paid by my Executor.

8) I give to my Son Ebenezer one bed of furniture and all the remainder of my estate on condition that he pay my Just Debts & the Legacies specified in this will.

I do hereby constitute my S^{d} son Ebenezer Executor of this my Last Will & Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 11th February 1791.

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared in the presence of

Ebenezer Mosely
Matthew Smith
Elijah Hos[illegible]ly

his
Manoah Genings
mark

He must have had a very fine dwelling house as its value in the inventory of the estate was greater than the value of his twelve acres of land.

Children born Windham, Conn.:

170 i. Mary b. 1803.
171 ii. Almon b. 1804.
172 iii. Marina b. 14 June 1806.
173 iv. William Gilmore b. 7 July 1808.
174 v. Waterman Wright b. 19 July 1810.
175 vi. Eunice b. 28 Aug. 1811.
176 vii. Lucia b. 1813.
177 viii. Lura b. 14 June 1816.
178 ix. Henry Clinton b. 9 Sept. 1824.

Inventory of the Estate of Mr. Manoah Ginnings of Mansfield Deceased

Exhibited January 4, 1799.

One dwelling Hous	30:00:00
one Barn	18:00:00
twelve acres of land	24:00:00
10 harrow teeth	00:12:00
one chair	00:04:06
Beth wrings (bed springs?)	00:01:00
one post ax	00:02:00
one shave	00:01:00
one howell	00:01:00
one hand saw	00:00:06
one pair of Shetlands	00:02:00
choping knife	00:01:06
warming pan	00:06:00
one pewter Bason	00:01:00
one feather bed and pillows	03:10:00
one feather bed and pillows	01:00:00
one coverled	00:12:00
one bed quilt	00:03:00
one under bed	00:02:00
one coverled	00:12:00
one coverled	00:10:00
one Bed sted	00:02:00
one Bed sted and cord	00:05:00
one churn	00:03:00
one hogshead	00:03:00
₤	80:18:06

should be 80:14:06

75. JOHN[5] NEFF JR. (John[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born about 1782, Windham, Conn.; died between 1840 and 1850, Ellington, Conn.; married about 1805, MARY DEAN.

John Neff Jr. served in the War of 1812. He is listed in the John Cotton Smith papers in the 9th Co. under Seth Comstock, Sept. 16, 1813 to Nov. 1, 1813 (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. Vol. 26, p. 65-68).

John Neff Jr. is listed in the Census of 1810 in Windham, Conn., the next family after his father. He bought a farm from John Wesley Squier et al., of Ashford, for ₤29 on 20 Sept. 1813. The farm had 30 acres, part on each side of the highway and was located about 4 miles north of the Windham Court House. On 6 May 1818, John sold this farm with dwelling house and barn to his brother, Stephen Neff, and moved to Ellington. According to his great-grandson, George Neff, John Neff and his family lived in a log cabin in the woods which then covered that part of Ellington. In later years, when his son Solomon and family were occupying the house, it was burned in a forest fire.

Children, all born Windham, Conn.:

179 i. Solomon b. 1809.
180 ii. Anson b. 1813 (census 1850).
181 iii. Zebulon b. 5 June 1814.
182 iv. Austin b. 1816.
183 v. Harriet b. ; mar. Gilbert Gray of Bolton, Conn., 4 July 1838 (Ellington V.R. p. 53).

76. ELEAZER[5] NEFF (John[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1786, Windham, Conn. (Census 1850 & 60); died 1 May 1872, Ellington,

Conn.; married MARY _____ at the Scotland, Conn., Congregational Church. The Church records do not give the bride's name or the date simply lists Eleazer as having been married there. Mrs. Neff's name is listed in the census records as "Mary" or "Polly." She died 11 Dec. 1870, aged 84 yrs. (gr. sts. Crystal Lake Cemetery, Ellington, Conn.).

Eleazer Neff and family lived in Tolland, Conn., where he owned a considerable amount of property and had a fine house. Some of this land went to his nephews, Anson Neff and Zebulon Neff in 1839, sons of his brother, John Neff Jr. deceased.

Children, probably all born Tolland, Conn.:

184 i. Samuel b. 1812 (Census 1850).
185 ii. Asa b. 1814.
186 iii. Dorcas b. 1817; mar. Jonas Colburn of Stafford, 1 July 1840 (Ellington V.R. Vol. M, p. 59).
187 iv. Jamima b. abt. 1819; mar. Calvin Otis Pease 29 Dec. 1839 (Ellington V.R. p. 58).
188 v. John b. 1821.
189 vi. Albert Carlos b. 29 Apr. 1822.
190 vii. Elijah b. 1824 (Census 1850).
191 viii. Abigail b. 1827 (Census 1850).
192 ix. Elisha b. 1829 (Census 1850).

77. ELKANAH[5] NEFF (John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born about 1787, Windham, Conn.; died 14 Oct. 1846, Chaplin, Conn. (gr. st. Cheewink Cem. Chaplin); married SOPHIA FISK (Will of her father, John Fisk, #1342 Conn. State Library), born 1793, died 26 July 1875 (gr. st. Cheewink Cem.). Chaplin V.R. give date of her death as 18 July 1874. She was the sister of Mrs. Stephen Neff and Mrs. Elkanah Neff. See #73 Stephen Neff.

Elkanah Neff served in the War of 1812 under Charles Palmer of New London, June 7, 1813 to July 14, 1813. (Conn. Men in the Rev.) Elkanah was a farmer and lived in the Cheewink section of Chaplin, Conn.

Elkanah died at Chaplin, Conn. and the settlement of his estate is #2823 at the Conn. State Library. The heirs included his wife, Sophia Neff, Elethea Chappell, his daughter and wife of Benjamin Chappell, the heirs of Olive Neff Cullums, deceased, and his son Lucius. Billings and Mason signed quit claim deeds to Lucius for any claims they might have to their father's estate. The estate was not actually settled until after Elkanah's wife died in 1875, according to the Chaplin Town Clerk. The farm was fairly large with land on both sides (north and south) of the New York and New England Railroad.

Children born Chaplin, Conn.:

193 i. Lucius b. 1811; d. unmar. 15 March 1878, ae 67.
194 ii. Elethea b. 1814.
195 iii. Billings b. 5 Oct. 1816.
196 iv. Olive Mary b. 12 Dec. 1818.
197 v. Mason b. 20 Jan. 1827.

78 SAMUEL[5] NEFF (John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born Chaplin, Conn. in 1790, the youngest of six brothers; died 23 Dec. 1872, aged 82 years, at Chaplin, Conn.; married MARY FISKE born 1783 (Census 1860) at Chaplin, Conn.; and died 7 Sept. 1875, aged 92 years, Summit Township, Waukesha County, Wis. Mary was the daughter of John and Eunice (Jennings) Fiske (See Stephen Neff #73 for Fiske and Jennings etc. ancestry). Mary was known as Polly Fiske and was the sister of Mrs. Stephen Neff and Mrs. Elkanah Neff. (See #73 Stephen Neff).

Samuel Neff was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was a farmer living in Chaplin near the Cheewink cemetery, on a road which now appears only on old maps of the section.

All three of Samuel's sons went to Wis. when they were young men. After Samuel's death in 1872, his widow lived for a short time with another aged woman until her son Charles came east and took her to his home in Wis. where she died in 1875.

The grandfather of the writer (#178 Henry C. Neff) told of visiting Aunt "Polly" in 1873, and Elkanah Neff (#412) has told the writer of visiting at the home of great Uncle Samuel and Aunt "Poll."

Children born at Windham (part now Chaplin):

198 i. Albert b. 9 Sept. 1821.
199 ii. Charles b. 16 May 1823.
200 iii. Ralph b. 26 Aug. 1828.

SIXTH GENERATION

83. CAROLINE[6] NEFF (Aschel[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 19 Jan. 1807, Windham, Conn.; died 28 Jan. 1863; married 14 Feb. 1830 WARREN[7] COLBURN (COBURN) (Jonathan[6], Robert[5&4], Edward[3], Robert[2], Edward[1]) (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 10), born 20 Feb. 1804, Hampton, Conn., the son of Jonathan & Clyanna (Spalding) Coburn (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 2, p. 2), and died 25 Dec. 1872. For Clyanna Spalding, see #2 under #33 Hannah Neff. Jonathan[6] Coburn b. 22 Mar. 1765, was the son of Robert & Mary (Gennings) Coburn (Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 297).

Colburn Children born Chaplin, Conn. (Priv. Papers Coll. Conn. State Library):

i. Andrew I. b. 12 Jan. 1831.
ii. Caroline A. b. 6 May 1832; d. 19 Apr. 1915 (gr. st. Chaplin Center Cem.); mar. 1 Dec. 1850 Edson D. Fuller, farmer (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 61).
iii. Charlotte M. b. 4 Oct. 1833; mar. 18 Sept. 1853 Alfred Walker of Willington (Willington V.R. Vol. D, p. 96).
iv. George Warren b. 6 Feb. 1836.
v. Mary S. b. 20 Oct. 1837; mar. Samuel H. Fuller.
vi. Sarah I. b. 23 Feb. 1840; d. 1857.
vii. Lois Ann (Annie L.) b. 24 Feb. 1842; mar. 1) Joel Backus; mar. 2) Theron L. Neff (#301).
viii. Jonathan S. b. July 1844; d. 18 Dec. 1864 (gr. st.) while a prisoner at Danville, Va., during Civil War. Served Co. H., 18th Reg't. Conn.
ix. Asahel E.
x. Lucy b. 20 Apr. 1848 (Chaplin Town Rec. show b. of a dau. Martha this date, so there was an error in entry), unless there was a twin Martha who d.y.
xi. Martha S. b. 5 Feb. 1850 (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 57); mar. A.K. White in 1876.

85. ANNA[6] NEFF (Oliver[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 5 May 1788, Windham, Conn.; died 20 April 1856; married July 1811 by Philip Hayward, Esq., Chaplin, Conn., APOLLOS[6] BUTTON, born abt. 1787 and died 9 May 1855 (Family Rec.), the son of Joshua[5] and Sarah (Smith) Button (Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Matthias[2&1]). Appollos Button purchased, in 1815, Luther Neff's share of Benjamin Neff's estate, Benjamin being Anna (Neff) Button's grandfather.

Appollos Button was the great-great-grandson of Matthias & #3 Mary (Neff) Button.

Button children born Chaplin, Conn.:

i. Philo b. 11 Jan. 1812.
ii. Lucinda b. 9 Feb. 1813; d. 6 Sept. 1834.
iii. Betsey b. 2 June 1814; mar. 8 March 1835, Miner Allen of Williamantic Falls, Conn., by Rev. Benajah Cook (Williamantic V.R. Vol. 3, p. 175).
iv. Amanda b. 3 May 1816; mar. 30 Sept. 1842, James W. Kidder by Erastus Canada J.P. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 29). s. Edwin Kidder b. 1843 (Census 1850).
v. Mary Ann b. 28 Feb. 1818; mar. 19 Nov. 1840, Solomon Smith of Hampton (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 25).
vi. Roxsanna b. 5 April 1821; mar. 9 April 1841 Lewis Lawton of Chaplin (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 26).
vii. Lorenzo b. 25 March 1828.

87. JONATHAN[6] NEFF (Oliver[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1799; died 4 Jan. 1860, aged 61 years (gr. st.); married 12 Oct. 1820 MARY COLEMAN of Bolton (Bolton Ch. Rec. Vol. 3, p. 200), born 1795 and died 11 Dec. 1863, aged 68 years (gr. st.). They lived in Vernon, Conn. All are buried in the old Dobsonville cemetery at Vernon, Conn. Mary was called Polly.

Children:

201 i. Vilatia b. 1821; mar. Walter Andrews on the evening of 12 March 1843, at Vernon, Conn.
202 ii. Harriet Maria b. 1823; mar. Royal George Andrews of Bolton by A. Pomeroy 22 July 1843 at Vernon, Conn. (Bolton V.R.); bp. and adm. membership Vernon Ch. 4 Nov. 1849 and dismissed to Colchester 29 Jan 1852.
203 iii. Sophia b. 1826; mar. Nelson Lee, of Hebron, 28 Nov. 1847 (Ellington V.R. p. 90).
204 iv. Frederick b. 1828; d. 25 April, 1847, aged 19 yrs.
205 v. Cornelia b. 1833; d. 8 Dec. 1840, aged 7 yrs.

89. HORATIO[6] NEFF (Oliver[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1806, Windham, Conn. (Chaplin death Rec. & Census 1850); died 9 Nov. 1895 (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 338); married 19 Aug. 1832, SARAH MARIA PEASTER, who was born 1814 in Glastonbury, the daughter of John Peaster, and died 13 July 1898 aged 84 years, at Chaplin. Both are buried at the Cheewink Cemetery, Chaplin, Conn.

The will of Maria Neff, widow of Horatio Neff, folder #241, Conn. State Library, probated 1898, bequeathed to her daughter, Marina Neff Brown, her grand daughter, Phebe Minard Robbins and "the entire remainder of my estate both real and personal to my daughter, Sophia Neff Russell."

Children born Chaplin, Conn. (Family Records):

206 i. Lester E. b. 12 June 1833; d. 13 Sept. 1882, unmar.
207 ii. Harriet M. b. 30 Dec. 1835; mar. Elijah Neff #190.
208 iii. Lovina M. b. 25 Dec. 1837; d. 15 Aug. 1895 (gr. st. Cheewink Cem., Chaplin, Conn.); mar. 21 Aug. 1854, Enos G. Minard of Colchester, Conn. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 49). They had one daughter, Phebe L. Minard b. 1856 who mar. _____ Robbins.
209 iv. Oliver b. 15 Sept. 1840; d. 22 March 1842.
210 v. Caroline b. 17 May 1843; d. 25 Apr. 1844.
211 vi. Sophia b. 8 June 1845; d. 12 March 1923, bur.

Cheewink Cem.; mar. 1) _____ Thompson and had a son Frank E. Thompson b. 1867; mar. 2) Ellsworth M. Russell. The will of Sophia Neff Russell, probated in 1923, mentions her husband, E.M. Russell, daughter Gertrude Smith, son Frank E. Thompson, and grand children, Lillian M. Robertson and Roy H. Thompson.

212 vii. Rowland E. b. 11 March 1847.
213 viii. Serilla or Larilla Marina and called Marina b. 30 Aug. 1850 (Chaplin V.R.).
214 ix. Franklin Pierce b. 4 Aug. 1853; d. 26 Nov. 1861 ae 8 yrs. (Chaplin V.R.).

90. MARCUS[6] NEFF (Oliver[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 1809, Hampton, Conn.; died 20 Oct. 1885 (Chaplin V. R. Vol. 6, p. 346); married 1) 22 Aug. 1836, at Ashford, Conn., HARRIET MARIA HAWES (Ashford V.R. Vol. 5, p. 62), b. Dec. 1807, Ashford, Conn and died 19 April 1860 (Chaplin V.R. and Norwich Courier); married 2) 18 July 1860, MARY OCTAVA HALL of Mansfield, Conn., the daughter of Ambrose Hall, born 1840 and died 11 April 1885 (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 346).

Marcus Neff was a carpenter and wagon maker. He was adm. fr. from Chaplin 1843 (Hampton V.R. Vol. TM). His first four children were born at Hampton where he had a 14 acre farm. Between 1850 and 1860 he moved back to Chaplin where his first wife died and he married Miss Hall.

Children of Marcus and Harriet born Hampton, Conn. (Fam. Rec.):

215 i. Nancy C. b. 2 Feb. 1837; d. 7 Feb. 1839.
216 ii. Jane Ann b. 6 Feb. 1838; mar. _____ Ross and d. 14 March 1886, aged 48 yrs.
217 iii. Laura b. 25 July 1845; d. 16 Oct. 1845.
218 iv. Oliver C. b. 28 Oct. 1846; d. 2 March 1886 (Chaplin V.R.).

Children of Marcus and Mary O. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 3, pgs. 7, 9, 10):

219 v. Frederick George b. 14 July 1862.
220 vi. Henry Marcus b. 30 Sept. 1866; d. 5 Aug. 1868.
221 vii. Charles A. b. 13 April 1868.

92. ORRIN[6] NEFF (Oliver[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1814, married 10 Feb. 1850, JANE E. FISKE born 1830 (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 58). Jane Neff, wife of Orrin, died 10 May 1873, aged 43 years. She was the daughter of David and Sarah Fiske of Chaplin, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 6, p. 338). Orrin Neff died 16 Dec. 1893 at Hampton, Conn.; buried Hammond, or North Cemetery.

Orrin Neff of Hampton enlisted in the Civil War 9 Dec. 1663, in Co. E., 1st. Reg't. Conn. Volunteers, Heavy Artillery. He was discharged, disabled, 2 Nov. 1664.

In 1860 they were living in Hampton, Conn., and in 1870, Brooklyn, Conn.

Children born Hampton, Conn. Census 1860:

222 i. Henry b. 1848/9.
223 ii. Ellen M. b. 1852.
224 iii. Antoinette b. 1858.

97 NATHAN[6] NEFF (Thomas[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2],

William[1]), born 1806/7 (Census 1850, 1860, etc.); died 27 Sept. 1876, aged 70 years. (gr. st. Old Westfield Cem., Killingly, Conn.; married 1) ANN S. BRADFORD 18 Oct., 1830 (Canterbury V.R. Vol. 2, p. 57) who died 4 Dec. 1833, aged 25 years. (Westminster Canterbury Ch. Rec. p. 103); married 2) 13 Sept. 1836 JULIA ANN BUTTS (Canterbury, Conn. V.R. Vol. 2, p. 57), born 12 Aug. 1810, and died 20 Sept. 1859 (gr.st. Westminster Cem, Canterbury, Conn.) the daughter of Araunnah & Betsey (Morgan) Butts. Araunnah Butts married Betsey Morgan 19 Jan. 1809 (Canterbury V.R. Vol. 1, p. 73), born 31 May 1783, the daughter of Simeon & Hannah Morgan (Preston V.R. Vol. 2, p. 104).

Nathan Neff bought the Swamp Pasture of the estate of Dr. Rufus Johnson in Canterbury on 23 Jan. 1843 (Canterbury Land Rec. Vol. 23, p. 237). He sold land to his brother Charles 29 May, 1843 and also bought a piece from Charles the same day (Canterbury Land Rec. Vol. 23, pgs 398 and 399).

Child of Nathan & Ann:

i. Infant b. 12 Nov. 1833; d. next day (Hampton 1st. Ch. Vol. 2, p. 255).

Children of Nathan & Julia; Westminster Church Canterbury (Vol. R., p. 27, and 28):

225 ii. Nathan Dwight bp. 7 July 1839.
226 iii. Julia Elizabeth b. 27 April 1845; d. March 29, 1920; mar. Columbus Smith, b. 29 Jan. 1842, d. 27 Dec. 1925 (gr. st. Westminster Cem., Canterbury, Conn.). Their son Freddie W. Smith d. 20 Aug. 1872, age 1 yr. 3 dys (gr. st. Canterbury, Conn.).

98. THOMAS[6] NEFF, JR. (Thomas[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 1808; died 8 Sept. 1884 (GAR marker, gr. st. Killingly, Conn.); married 20 Jan. 1833 to SALLY BRUMLEY of Norwich by P. Sabin at Norwich, Conn. (Norwich V.R. Vol. 5, p. 298). Sally was born 26 June 1808, the daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Jordan) Brumley, at Preston, Conn. (Preston V.R. Vol. 2, p. 374) (Joseph Brumley married Lucy Jordan in Oct. 1793 at Preston); she died 21 Jan. 1871 (gr. st. Killingly, Conn.).

Thomas Neff Jr. served in the Civil War in Co. K, 21st Reg't., Conn. Volunteers Inf., enlisting 25 Aug. 1862 and mustered out 23 Dec. 1862 (Conn. Men in the War of the Rebellion, p. 737).

At the time of his marriage Thomas was living in Preston, Conn., but in 1834 he was admitted a freeman in Hampton, Conn. and lived there (Hampton V.R. Vol. TM). He was a blacksmith and also an "old time fiddler". Susan Griggs in "Folklore and Firesides in Pomfret, Hampton & Vicinity," mentions this, and that he played for parties of young folks who came to eat at the Zephany Curtis Tavern (1800-1845) on the Providence-Hartford turnpike in stage coach days, and to dance in the Inn's fine ballroom.

At the time of his death in 1884 (will probated 27 Sept. 1884), Thomas was living in Killingly. He named his son-in-law, William F. Essex, executor of his estate and his heirs were Diantha C. Essex, Robert C. Neff, Hamilton H. Neff, Martha J. Bishop and Eva G. Faber.

Children born at Hampton, Conn.:

227 i. Robert C. d. 3 April 1838 ae. 1 yr. 8 mo. (gr. st. South Cemetery, Hampton, Conn.).
228 ii. Robert Champlain b. 1838/9.
229 iii. Diantha C. b. 1840.
230 iv. Andrew J. b. 1842; served as a Corp. in Co. A of

the 6th Reg't. Inf. from Brooklyn, Conn. He enlisted 21 Aug. 1861; mustered in 3 Sept. 1861. Re-enlisted 24 Dec. 1863 and was killed 28 Aug. 1864 at Petersburg, Va. (Conn. Men in War of the Rebellion, p. 262).

231 v. Hamilton H. b. 1845.

232 vi. Martha J. b. 1847; mar. James Bishop; d. 1919; gr. st. New Willington Hill Cem.; one dau., Jane.

233 vii. Emeline b. 1850 (Census 1860).

99. SEYMOUR[6] NEFF (Thomas[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1809/10 Hampton, Conn. (Census 1850, 1860); died ; married 19 July 1829 RACHEL PENRE by the Rev. Israel G. Rose, Westminster Church (Canterbury, Conn. V.R. Vol. 2, p. 57), born 1807/8 (Census 1860).

Seymour was a "moulder" (Census 1860).

Children born Canterbury (Census 1850):

234 i. Susan M. b. 1833; mar. 1) 17 Oct. 1853 at W. Killingly, Conn. James E. Allen of Woonsocket, R.I., b. 1833, and had Ella D. Allen, b. 1854 and Elwood Allen b. 1862; mar. 2) Dwight Town, b. 1843.

235 ii. Charles b. 1836.

101. CHARLES[6] NEFF (Thomas[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1815 (Census 1850, 1860) Hampton, Conn.; died ; married 1) 21 Aug. 1837 JULIA ANN FRANKLIN BURDICK of Voluntown, by the Rev. Daniel G. Sprague (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2, p. 314), born 7 April 1815, daughter of Walter & Frances ( ) Burdick. (Tolland V.R. Vol. 3, p. 145), died 20 Sept. 1859 at Canterbury, Conn. Charles then married 2nd, about 1861, ELLEN _____, born 1837, from whom he was divorced 4 Aug. 1876.

Charles was a blacksmith.

Children of Charles and Julia born Canterbury, Conn.:

236 i. Dwight b. 1838.

237 ii. Mary b. 1839.

238 iii. Henry H. b. 1841; enlisted Sept. 3, 1861 in Civil War; Co. F, 8th Reg't. Conn. Vol. Inf. from Canterbury. He was killed 17 Sept. at Antietam.

239 iv. Semantha b. 1843.

240 v. Hiram E. b. 1845. He enlisted in the Civil War from Canterbury as a Sergt. 2 Nov. 1861. He re-enlisted as a private 13 Dec. 1863; was captured 18 June 1864 at Petersburg, Va.; paroled 26 Feb. 1865; promoted to sergeant 8 July 1865; mustered out 21 Dec. 1865. He was in Co. D, 11th Reg't. Conn. Vol. Inf.; d. 10 June 1930 at Norwich Conn.

241 vi. Nancy M. b. 1847.

242 vii. Susan E. b. 1849.

243 viii. James C. b. 1853.

Children of Charles and Ellen, born Canterbury (Census 1870):

244 ix. Herbert b. 1862.

245 x. Frank b. 1866.

246 xi. Oliver b. 1868.

247 xii. Benny, twin with Bertie, b. 1870.

248 xiii. Bertie, twin with Benny b. 1870.

102. LUTHER[6] NEFF (Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 31 Oct. 1802, Windham, Conn.; died 18 May 1894, Truxton, N.Y.; married JANE (CORNWELL or CRANDALL) born 1813 in Greene Co. N.Y. state. His mother, Olive ( ) Neff, was living with him at the time of the 1860 census. Luther and Jane Neff are buried in the NW corner Potter Hill Cem., Taylor, N.Y. - no stone. In 1869, Luther Neff and family lived on lot 47 in Taylor, N.Y. He was a farmer with a 22-acre farm.

Children born N.Y. (Fed. 1850 & 1860 and State 1855 censuses):

249 i. Luther b. 1832, Delaware Co.
250 ii. Russell b. 1834, Chenango Co.
251 iii. Philana b. 1837, Chenango Co.
252 iv. Charles Luther, b. 1840, Chenango Co.; d. 26 Dec. 1887, age 48 years. Bur. Potter Hill Cem., Taylor, N.Y. Served in Civil War, Co. G, 31st Reg. N.Y. Vol's. In 1869 owned lot 83, Truxton, N.Y., a farm.
253 v. Lucinda (Lorinda) b. 1842, Chenango Co.; m. _____ Bacon.
254 vi. Washington b. 1860, Cortland Co.

103. ASAHEL[6] NEFF (Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born July 1807, Windham, Conn. (census July 17, 1860); died 22 Feb. 1906, Harford, N.Y. age 98 years and 7 months; married about 1830 ELIZABETH (BETSEY) E. CORNWELL born Aug. 1812 in Conn. and died 10 May 1904, Harford, N.Y., age 91 years and 9 months, the daughter of Jeremiah and Nancy ( ) Cornwell. Mr. and Mrs. Neff are buried at Richford, N.Y.

Asahel Neff moved to Solon, N.Y., the part which was later set off as the town of Taylor, at an early date, with his brothers Luther and Benjamin Neff.

Children born Taylor, N.Y. (Fam. Rec. and censuses):

255 i. Adaline b. 1832; mar. Jim Joiner.
256 ii. John b. 1834.
257 iii. Joseph Van Buren b. March 1835, Cincinnatus, N.Y.
258 iv. Nancy b. 1838.
259 v. Harrison Asahel b. 22 Sept. 1839, McDonough, N.Y.
260 vi. David Porter b. 11 Jan. 1843; d. 30 Apr. 1922, Harford, N.Y.; mar. Laura A. Williamson b. 1842 Bur. Virgil, N.Y. No children.
261 vii. Alexander Watson b. 4 Jan. 1845.
262 viii. Jerome b. 1846.
263 ix. Prosper b. 1848.
264 x. George W. b. 1851.
265 xi. Stephen H. b. 1854; mar. Lady Grummons. One son: 462. i. William.

104. BENJAMIN[6] NEFF (Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1812, probably Stephentown, N.Y.; died 25 June 1904, age 92 years, at Town of Cuyler, N.Y.; married 27 March 1835, NANCY CRANDALL, born 1816/18, of Decatur, N.Y. (The Otsego Herald & Western Advertiser as compiled by Barker, p. 89). Mrs. Neff died 27 Nov. 1904 at Cuyler, N.Y. She was the daughter of Nathan Crandall born 1772 in Conn. and his wife Esther Crandall born 1778 in R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff and family were listed at Taylor, N.Y. in 1850. Family stories say the three Neff brothers originally settled at Solon from which Taylor was later set off. In 1869, the Child's Gazeteer of Cortland Co. lists Benjamin Neff as a farmer with an 80-acre farm. The last 10 years of their lives, Mr. and Mrs. Neff lived at Fred Steel's farm at Cuyler, N.Y., where they died.

Both are buried in the Cheningo Cemetery, Truxton, N.Y. Information on this group was supplied by a granddaughter, Mrs. Myra Edgerton, daughter of Clarinda Neff Shaw.

Children born in New York State (Census 1850, 60, 70):

266 i. Olive Amelia b. 1836; mar. John Bush; one dau. Emma.
267 ii. Alvira, b. 1838.
268 iii. William K. b. 1839. Civil War Vet.
269 iv. Sophronia K. b. 1841.
270 v. Andrew Jackson b. 1844.
271 vi. Benjamin Luther b. 1846.
272 vii. James H. b. Apr. 1848; d. 10 May 1849 and bur. Potter Hill Cem., Taylor, N.Y.
273 viii. Mary Jane b. 1850.
274 ix. James M. b. 1854.
275 x. Clarinda R. b. 1855.
276 xi. Polly E. b. 1858.
277 xii. Daniel H. b. 1862; d. Town of Solon, N.Y.; bur. McGraw, N.Y.; mar. the widow, Mrs. Emma Parker Lamond or DeMonde. No children.

109. (Col.) WILLIAM[6] NEFF IV (William[5], William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 June 1782; married 22 April, 1802, PHEBE HOUGHTATIN and lived in Middletown, N.Y. Colonel Neff died in 1850 at the age of 68 years.

Children born in Middletown, N.Y.:

278 i. Lucena b. 6 Aug. 1802.
279 ii. Mary b. 22 Nov. 1803; d. 3 Mar. 1804.
280 iii. Lorenzo b. 31 Aug. 1805; d. 1 Oct. 1813, aged 8-1-13.

111. LUCENA[6] NEFF (William[5], William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 3 May 1786; married 17 March 1807, WILLIAM RANSOM born 25 August 1781 in Middletown, N.Y.; the son of John Ransom of Canterbury, Conn.

Children born Middletown, N.Y.:

i. William Ransom b. 25 Aug. 1808.
ii. Lucern Ransom b. 21 April 1810.
iii. Lucena Ransom b. 19 Nov. 1813.
iv. Leonard Ransom b. 30 Oct. 1815.
v. Isaac Ransom b. 20 March 1818.
vi. Lucius Ransom b. 25 Dec. 1819.
vii. Porter Ransom b. 2 May 1822.

119. HARVEY[6] NEFF (Salathiel[5], William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 14 April 1798, Hampton, Conn. (Hampton V.R. Vol. 1, p. 292); died 7 July 1850, Norwich, Conn. (Norwich V.R. Vol. 7½, p. 159). The notice of the death of Harvey Neff appeared in the Norwich Courier of July 25, 1850 and it said he was 52 yrs. old and formerly of Canterbury, Conn. He was a shoemaker. Harvey married 23 Nov. 1820, ARABELLA MARTIN of Hampton (Hampton V.R. Vol. 1, p. 292).

Arabella Martin was born 23 April 1795, the daughter of Joseph Martin Jr. and Abigail Bullen, who were married 2 June 1774 (Windham V.R. Vol. 2, p. 203). Joseph Martin Jr. was born 6 May 1754 (Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 307), the son of Joseph Martin and Elizabeth Ford who were married 17 Oct. 1751 (Windham V.R. Vol. 1, p. 307). Arabella Neff, wife of Harvey, and her grandmother, Elizabeth Martin, appear in the Canterbury, Conn., Westminster Soc.

Church Rec., Doc. XXX, Vol. XXX, p. 169 and p. 200. (Martin Fam. Bible Rec.: Joseph Martin).

Harvey Neff and family lived first in Hampton, Conn., then moved to Canterbury where most of their children were born, and still later they moved to Norwich. Harvey applied for membership in the Canterbury Westminster Society on 7 Jan. 1825 (Cant. West. Soc. Ch. Rec. Vol. XXX, Doc. XXX, p. 2).

Children of Harvey and Arabella b. Canterbury, Conn (Canterbury V.R. Vol. 2, p. 257):

281 i. Caroline E. b. 1824; d. 8 June 1825, bur. South Cem. Hampton, Conn.
282 ii. Asaph M. bp. 3 June 1827 Canterbury (Westminster Ch. Rec. Vol. R, p. 21); d. 8 March 1828, ae 2 yrs., bur. South Cemetery, Hampton, Conn.
283 iii. Aseph Martin b. 21 May 1828; bp 14 Oct. 1828 (Canterbury West. Ch. Rec. Vol. R, p. 22).
284 iv. Joseph Harvey b. 21 Sept. 1830; d. 7 July 1865 Norwich, ae 34 (Cem. Rec. Vol. 10, p. 207).
285 v. Caroline Elizabeth b. 1 Jan. 1833, Paper Mill, Canterbury; d. 24 March 1848, ae 15 (Norwich V.R. Vol. 7½, p. 147).
286 vi. Emeline M. b. 20 Aug. 1836.
287 vii. Abby J. b. 7 July 1838.

120. CHAUNCEY[6] NEFF (Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 4 March 1800, Hampton, Conn.; died 19 Nov. 1863, age 63; married 1) April 1824 at Ashford, Conn., JULIA LINCOLN of Windham; married 2) SARAH ANN _____ who died Middletown May 29/30, 1846, age 47.

Children:

288 i. Mary b. 1831. No further record.
289 ii. Alonzo C. b. 1833, Middletown (?), Conn; d. 1923, New London, Conn. (gr. st. Cedar Grove Cem.); mar. 1) Matilda McNary at Middletown, 31 Mar. 1858 (Sentinel & Witness). She died Apr. 1859, ae 27 yrs. (Am. Sentinel). Mar. 2) Ellen Wilcox b. 1844 & d. 1930 (gr. st. Cedar Grove Cem., New London, Conn.). Alonzo was a Veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted 1 Oct. 1861 at Middletown, as a musician in the Band of the 14th Reg't. of Inf. Re-enlisted Vet. 13 Feb. 1864 and discharged 13 Feb. 1867 (Conn. Men in War of the Rebellion, p. 912). He was a baker. He moved to New London after 1840.
483 1. William b. 1858, Middletown, Conn.

121. MINER[6] NEFF (Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 4 Dec. 1802, Hampton, Conn.; died at Hampton, Conn.; married 10 March 1824, by Charles Moulton, J.P., at Hampton, Conn., SUSANNAH[5] NEFF, born 1801 (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2, p. 348), the daughter of Clement Neff III and his second wife Patience Dean (Clark's Windham Fam.).

Miner Neff was admitted a freeman in Hampton in 1824 (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2, p. 348). He was a farmer and lived in Hampton. His mother, Mary (Dingley Martin) Neff, lived with Miner after the death of her husband, Salathiel Neff, until she died in 1856.

Miner and Susannah had the unusual experience of losing their first house in a hurricane and the second house they built was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. They were building a third house when their son. M. Harrison Neff, was married and the

young couple came to live with them and care for them for the rest of their lives.

Children born Hampton, Conn. (Cong. Ch. Rec. Vol. 2 & Census 1850):

290 i. Andrew Jason bp. 4 Nov. 1825; d. 19 Feb. 1897, Monson, Mass.
291 ii. Cornelia A. b. 1827; mar. 28 Dec. 1846, William J. Munroe of Windham (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2, p. 243).
292 iii. William W. b. 9 Feb. 1829.
iv. Infant b. Sept. 1830; d. 27 Mar. 1831.
293 v. Edwin Murray b. 5 Feb. 1833.
294 vi. Kirk P. b. 1834.
295 vii. Miranda H. b. 1836; mar. 8 Sept. 1855, James Taylor (Stafford News).
296 viii. Susan M. b. 1838.
297 ix. Miner Harrison b. 30 Oct. 1840.
298 x. George Bruce b. 1843; lived N. Grosvenordale, Conn., and worked for the R.R. (Census 1870).

123. LUCIUS[6] NEFF (Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 26 June 1807, Hampton, Conn.; died 24 Sept. 1885, Chaplin, Conn.; married 27 Nov. 1834, LUCY DIANTHA BACK, born 22 Sept. 1815 and died 4 Feb. 1899, aged 83 years. (Chaplin V.R.). Both are buried at the Bare Hill Cem.

Lucius was a shoemaker and farmer and lived all his life in the part of Hampton which became part of Chaplin, Conn. He was adm. fr. 1830 by Certif. (Hampton V.R. Vol. TM). His will, entered for probate 19 Dec. 1885, folder #239 at the Conn. State Library, bequeathed everything to his wife, Diantha L. Neff.

Lucius' wife, Diantha, was the daughter of Augustus Back born 8 April 1784, Hampton, Conn. who married Polly Dearborn 27 March 1808. Augustus Back was the son of Judah Back, born 10 July 1737, Preston, Conn., died 12 April 1821 at Hampton, and married Priscilla Slate of Preston on 30 Dec. 1761. Judah Back was the son of John & Elizabeth Back who lived in Preston, Conn. Judah Back served in the Revolution as Lieutenant in the 12th Co., Conn. Reg't. from 3 July 1781 to 20 Dec. 1781, under Col. Zebulon Butler (Rec. State of Conn. Vol. 1, p. 280. Also an unpublished letter in Archives Sec. Conn. State Library, certified copy with Conn. Hist. Soc. Vol. 8, pgs. 114 & 116).

Children born at Chaplin, Conn.:

299 i. Angeline b. 2 March 1836.
300 ii. Lora b. 7 April 1839; d. 13 Feb. 1853, aged 13 yrs. (gr. st. Bare Hill Cem., Chaplin).
301 iii. Theron Lucius b. 31 Dec. 1841.
302 iv. Philansa A. b. 1845 (Census 1850).

124. FIDELIA[6] NEFF (Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 Aug. 1809, Hampton, Conn. (Hampton V.R. Vol. 1, p. 292); died 1 Nov. 1896 (gr. st. High St. Cem., Daville) Killingly, Conn.; married 25 Oct. 1830, by Chauncey F. Cleveland, J.P., CHARLES ORMSBY[7] COLBURN (Hampton V.R. Vol. 2, p. 318) who was born 31 March 1807 and died 26 June 1884, the son of Sylvanus Colburn. See Colburn Gen. for ancestral line.

Colburn children born Hampton, Conn.:

i. Lucy Jane b. 21 Jan. 1831; mar. George White.
ii. Charles Dwight b. 1 July 1832.
iii. John Neff b. 19 Sept. 1834; d. 20 Dec. 1837.

iv. Mary Abbie b. 24 Aug. 1836; mar. Thomas Whitmore.
v. Lucinda Delacy b. 2 Feb. 1839; d. 17 July 1882; mar. 1858, Nelson Royal[8] Colburn, son of Royal Colburn, b. 23 Mar. 1835. Had 5 children.
vi. Sarah Frances b. 22 Sept. 1841; mar. Darius Colburn.
vii. Caroline Wing b. 17 Mar. 1843; mar. Henry Carver.
viii. Delia Emma b. 11 Oct. 1845; d. 9 Sept. 1846.
ix. John Henry b. 12 Sept. 1847.
x. Emma Delia b. 23 July 1849; mar. Edwin Arnold.

129. JOSEPH[6] NEFF (Ebenezer[5], William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 18 June 1810, Sterling, Mass. (Holden, Mass. V.R.); died 26 Jan. 1851, Holden, Mass. (Worcester, Mass., V.R.); married (int.) 13 Aug. 1835, LUCY BAIRD (Shrewsbury, Mass., V.R.), born abt. 1813, third child of Lewis & Lucy (Wesson) Baird. The Bairds lived in an area then called Grafton Gore, which is now part of Worcester but was then unclaimed land connected with Worcester, Sutton, Grafton and Shrewsbury. Mrs. Lucy Neff administered the estate of her husband and left a list of their seven children. The birth and death of the first Caroline, and the birth of William A. are recorded in the Worcester Vital Records.

Children:

303 i. Abby.
304 ii. Joseph.
305 iii. Lucy.
306 iv. Mary Elizabeth.
307 v. Caroline b. 3 Aug. 1846; d. 7 Dec. 1847.
308 vi. William Augustine b. 28 March 1848.
309 vii. Caroline Melissa.

145. LOAMI[6] NEFF (Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 11 Oct. 1806, Braintree, Vt.; died 10 Sept. 1890 Atlantic, Iowa; married 1832, probably Buffalo, N.Y. ANNA BROWN, born 28 Feb. 1810 in Mass., and died 10 Aug. 1882, Harlan, Iowa. Both are buried in the Monroe Township Cemetery, Shelby Co., Iowa.

Loami Neff and family lived at Cheektowaga, on the outskirts of Buffalo, Erie Co., N.Y. for more than 30 years. Here Mr. Neff owned and operated a saw mill. He also owned racing horses which his son Leaman used to "work" before the races. About 1866, Loami, his wife, and sons, Silas and Leaman, went to Lafayette Co., Wis., where several of his married children had preceded him, and where Loami Neff and family are listed in the 1870 census at Seymour. About 1875, Loami and sons, Oscar, Chauncey, William, Silas, and Leaman and families went south to Iowa where Loami bought farms for himself and sons in Monroe Township, Shelby Co., Iowa. While visiting his son in Atlantic, Iowa, he was taken ill in church one Sunday evening and passed away the same night without regaining consciousness. He is buried beside his wife in a country churchyard once called Wisconsin Ridge.

Children born Cheektowaga, Erie Co., N.Y. (Fam. Bible Rec.):

310 i. Oscar[7] b. 17 Dec. 1833.
311 ii. Chauncey b. 17 June 1835.
312 iii. Lucinda b. 28 Oct. 1836.
313 iv. Emily b. 12 June 1839.
314 v. William Henry Harrison b. 7 Feb. 1841.
315 vi. Charles b. 7 Oct. 1842.
316 vii. Philena b. 7 Dec. 1845; d.y.
317 viii. Amanda Fidelia b. 26 Oct. 1846; mar. Peter Tyson and had a dau. Amanda Tyson. Shortly after the birth, both mother and baby died.

318 ix. Clarissa. Twins who d. in infancy.
319 x. Clarinda.
320 xi. Philo b. 27 Dec. 1848; d. 1872, ae 26; unmar.; bur. Wardsville Cem. near Shullsburg, Wis.
321 xii. Silas b. 26 Sept. 1850.
322 xiii. Leaman George b. 26 Sept. 1855.

148. LUCINDA[6] NEFF (Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born abt. 1814, Braintree, Vt.; d. before April 1874, Chicago, Ill.; mar. Erie Co., N.Y. JOSEPH EIGHME, brother of John Eighme, who mar. Philura Neff (#147). Lived Hamburg, N.Y. 1840; bur. Lombard, Ill. The Eighme brothers were b. Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N.Y.

Children:

i. Hariette[7] Eighme b. Erie C., N.Y. 1838.
ii. Louisa Eighme b. Erie Co., 1839; mar. Giles Miller. Children:
1. Lillian Miller.
2. Henry Miller
3. Belle Miller; mar. Pettie. Children:
a. Hoyt Pettie.
b. Bart Pettie.
c. Louise Pettie; mar. Schuerman.
d. Alfred Pettie.
e. Lucille Pettie.
f. Willis Pettie.
iii. Charles Eighme (twin of Louisa). Children:
1. Ida May Eighme; mar. Benshoof; lived Alden, Iowa.
2. Zella V. Eighme; d. 24 Oct. 1956; unmar.
iv. George Eighme b. 1843, Erie Co., N.Y.

What has been termed one of the greatest mass migrations in American history took place shortly after the American Revolution, and the various Indian skirmishes which followed. Members of the Neff family, including the descendants of Amos and Loami, were caught up into this tremendous population surge toward the west. Vermont became a state in 1791. Connecticut and Massachusetts families, including the Neffs, poured in. Many acres of New York state were given away as bounty lands to soldiers, and Neff families took advantage of these in 1790 and on. The general westward movement found Neff groups moving west (together with friends from the same town and numerous other families) by means of horseback, ox cart, the Erie Canal (opened in 1825) by boat from Buffalo, N.Y., and on into the rich, and more or less level and stoneless fields of the west. They settled early in New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa. Sometimes the men hunted alone for new locations, and often they took with them their wives, children, and household goods. Frequently the settlers gave to the new settlements the familiar New England town names from which they came - Windham, Hartford, Salem, and Fairfield, including many Newtowns. Here and there in the Neff families faded letters have been preserved telling of early hardships and promises.

It is not possible to make sweeping statements about any family group and to have them continuously true, yet one may say that many members of the Neff family are strongly inclined to be musical. In the early days there were talented fiddlers among them. Both the early Connecticut and New York groups showed this musical ability. Present day Neff descendants are likewise talented. See #72, 362, 519, 618, 773. Earl L. Neff (under #349) is believed to have the violin used by #72 Joseph for so many years. The chin rest is deeply worn.

155. ERASTUS[6] NEFF (Benjamin[5], Clement[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 March 1798, Bethel, Vt.; died 15 May 1886, Bethel, Vt. (gr. st. Fairview Cem.); married 8 Nov. 1824, Bethel, Vt., ADELINE BLISS who was born 8 April 1805, Bethel, Vt., the daughter of Sylvanus & Freelove Bliss, and died 27 May 1875, Bethel, Vt. (gr. st. Fairview Cem.).

Children born Bethel, Vt.:

323 i. Lucy Ann b. 17 Aug. 1825; d. 29 Aug. 1850 ae 25 yrs.; mar. 4 July 1849, Stockbridge, Vt., Charles Whitaker. Only son, Charles H. Whitaker d. 25 June 1865. Charles mar. 2nd, Sarah S. Osgodd 13 Apr. 1853 at Bethel.

324 ii. Joel b. 14 Jan. 1830.

325 iii. Erastus Orren b. 6 Nov. 1831 (called Orren); d. 12 Jan. 1913, Bethel, Vt.; mar. 19 Jan. 1882 at Stockbridge Frances M. Collins b. 27 Dec. 1839 & d. 22 Aug. 1906, dau. of Henry & Abigail (Newell) Collins. They had a 60 acre farm at Stockbridge (Gaysville), Vt. No children.

326 iv. Sarah A. b. 18 Oct. 1837; d. 9 Apr. 1909, Bethel, Vt.; mar. 27 Jan. 1867, Wesley F. Baker, b. 13 Jan. 1843, Weybridge, Vt., the son of Ebenezer & Abby (Williams) Baker, and d. 28 Nov. 1904, Bethel, Vt.

156. WYMAN[6] NEFF (Benjamin[5], Clement[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 10 Nov. 1800; died 7 Aug. 1884 Brandon, Vt.; married 19 Feb. 1829 LUCINDA C. SARGENT, born at Bethel, the daughter of Abiah & Polly (Belknap) Sargent. They settled on lot 7-3 in Braintree, Vt. Lucinda was born 14 July 1809 and died 23 Nov. 1895. Wyman's parents came from Mansfield, Conn. to Bethel, Vt. about 1790. At the time of the 1850 census, Wyman's mother, Sarah Neff, was living with them at Braintree.

Children born Braintree, Vt.:

327 i. Abram Sargent b. 31 Jan. 1830.

328 ii. Susan S. b. 21 May 1834.

329 iii. Thomas R. b. 6 June 1836.

330 iv. Augusta F. b. 4 Jan. 1839; d. 1855 aged 16 years.

331 v. Mary L. b. 17 Dec. 1845; d. 1846 aged 1 year.

332 vi. Ebenezer Crane b. 20 Jan. 1847.

333 vii. Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) b. 17 Nov. 1852; d. 7 June 1943, aged 91 years, 6 months, 20 days; mar. 1) Allen A. Spooner 16 Oct. 1878 from whom she was divorced and by whom she had one daughter who died in infancy; mar. 2) Jose Silva, 24 Dec. 1904. He was b. 1871 in Portugal, s. Antoine & Anna Silva.

158. BENJAMIN CRANE[6] NEFF (Benjamin[5], Clement[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 Feb. 1808; died 18 Dec. 1895 Stockbridge, Vt. (gr. st. Fairview Cem., Bethel, Vt.); married 21 Apr. 1835 MARTHA ADAMS, both of Bethel, (Bethel V.R. p. 183). Martha Adams Neff was born 18 Aug. 1818 & died 24 Jan. 1908 at Stockbridge (gr. st. Fairview Cem., Bethel, Vt.). Benjamin C. Neff lived at Stockbridge (Gaysville), Vt. on road 17; was a shingle maker and farmer, owning 110 acres. (Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer & Directory 1883-84.)

Children born at Bethel, Vt. (V.R.):

334 i. Harriet Almira b. 26 July 1836.

335 ii. Charles Adams b. 15 May 1838.

336 iii. Marion Spaulding b. 1843 (Census 1850).

160. JAMES[6] NEFF (Clement[5], Clement[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born about 1791, Hampton, Conn.; died 31 March 1873, New Baltimore, Mich. (gr. st.); married 1) ANNA FLINT, his cousin, about 1814, Braintree, Vt. They parted and she married several times after that (Hist. Braintree by Bass) while James married 2) ELIZA ANNA _____ who died 30 March 1873, aged 82 years, New Baltimore, Mich. (gr. st.). James and Eliza are buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, New Baltimore, Mich. in the lot of Charles Wooddrift, whose wife, Sarah, may have been James' daughter.

James Neff took the freeman's oath at Braintree, Vt. in 1810. The census of 1820 shows him to be living at Braintree with his wife and two boys and two girls under 10 years. By 1830, census records show him in Erie Co., N.Y. in the Buffalo area and from 1850 until he died, he lived at Chesterfield, Macomb Co., Mich. (P.O. address New Baltimore, Mich.).

James Neff served in the War of 1812 and had Pension Certificate No. 15,279 (State of Vt. Roster of Soldiers in the War of 1812). His pension papers in Washington, D.C. give details of service, etc. He enlisted 17 Sept. 1812 in Capt. Wheatley's Co. of Vermont Militia and was discharged 8 Dec. 1812. He re-enlisted the same day in Capt. Wright's Co. of Vermont Militia and was discharged 17 March 1813. He enlisted for 3 months and served as a substitute for Joel Bradley for 3 months. One of the papers on James in connection with his grants of land, states that both Companies were in Col. Fifield's Regiment and that James was at Plattsburgh soon after the battle, arriving the same day of the fight. James was stationed for a time at Burlington, Vt. He received a grant of 40 acres in 1851 which he sold and then applied for another grant in 1853. This was apparently not granted as his son Nathaniel, a minor, made an application on 12 Nov. 1855. A paper dated 1871 states James was then 73 years old.

Children:

337 i. Nathaniel b. after 1834.

163. LORA[6] (or ZORA) NEFF (Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 28 March 1794; died 1879 at Pittsfield, N.Y.; married 14 Nov. 1816, Burlington, Otsego Co., N.Y. TIMOTHY MORSE Jr. born 1794, Burlington, N.Y. and died 1870 at Pittsfield, N.Y.

Lora and Timothy Morse lived first at Burlington and then bought a farm at Pittsfield, N.Y. about 1823. Timothy was the son of Judge Timothy Morse who was born in Mass. 1754 and died 6 April 1821, Burlington, N.Y. (Otsego Herald & Western Advertiser of Apr. 9, 1821). Judge Morse married a Miss Lee, also born in Mass. and they raised a large family of children of whom Timothy Jr. was next to the youngest.

Morse children:

i. Timothy P. Morse b. Nov. 1820, Burlington, N.Y.
ii. Miriam Morse who mar. Mr. Sisson & Mr. Hawkins. 3 children: Emily Hawkins, Arthur Hawkins, Lula Hawkins who was Mrs. Hand of New Berlin, N.Y.
iii. William H. Morse who had a son, Arthur Morse.

164. JOSEPH[6] NEFF (Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 24 July 1796; married 17 Jan. 1826 TABITHA[5] AYLESWORTH (Elkanan[4], Thomas[3], Chad[2], Arthur[1]), born 19 May 1797 and died 3 July 1866 at Garrattsville, N.Y. They were married at Burlington, N.Y. and lived there for 12 years after which they bought a farm near the Arkwright Co.'s reservoir in the town of Pittsfield, N.Y. Later Mr. Neff retired from farming and they moved to the village of

Garrattsville, N.Y. where they both died.

A member of the Aylesworth family who very kindly supplied me with the ancestry of Tabitha Aylesworth, doubts that Mr. and Mrs. Neff had any children because a nephew of Tabitha's compiled the Aylesworth genealogy, and listed no children for them. However, this nephew was very young when Harriet was of a marrying age, or she may have died shortly after the Census of 1850 was taken. Since these children appear in the census and other records, they are listed below.

Children born N.Y. and Penna.:

338 i. Joseph d.y.
339 ii. Harriet b. 1832 in Penna. (Census 1850, Pittsfield, N.Y.).

165. ORRIN[6] NEFF (Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 29 Nov. 1798, Burlington Green, N.Y.; died 3 March 1882, Oshkosh, Wis.; married 18 Jan. 1826, Burlington, N.Y. CYNTHIA (or CYNTHA) PHILLIPS, born 5 Jan. 1808, Norwich, N.Y. and died 20 Oct. 1887, Oshkosh, Wis. Both buried Riverside cemetery, Oshkosh.

Orrin Neff and his family lived in Burlington, N.Y. until after 1830. They were living at New Lisbon, N.Y. at the time of the 1840 census. The family moved west to Wisconsin about 1852, going first to Neenah, Wis. where his brother, Abel Neff, was living. Later he moved his family to Oshkosh.

Cynthia Phillips was an orphan when she married Orrin Neff at 18 years. Family accounts say that she was raised, presumably in Norwich, N.Y. by a family which treated her as a daughter. Cynthia never forgot this kindness and told members of her family that she wanted to repay it by being equally kind to others during her lifetime. She was interested in helping her neighbors in Oshkosh, and took pleasure in learning about plants and herbs used in healing during that period. She learned some of her lore, it is said, from the Indians. Mrs. Sidney O. Neff (#564) in a letter to Marcelia Neff Fisher (#732) said that Cynthia was the daughter of Daniel Phillips. The History of Chenango Co., N.Y., Town of Smithville, p. 296, places a Daniel Phillips there in 1799, although other records of Daniel Phillips are lacking. No birth records for Cynthia have been found. However, word of mouth accounts of the Phillips family, as well as newspaper obituary notices, and Connecticut records, make it possible to assume that this Daniel might be the son of Barnard and Levina, Phillips, born 21 June, 1781, in Pomfret, Conn. (Pomfret, Conn. V.R.). Daniel's name disappears from the Connecticut records thereafter.

Barnard Phillips once acted as an Indian Scout. On one occasion he was captured by Indians, tied to the stake and about to be burned alive when he was rescued just in time by some passing soldiers. (Editor's note: This story might be applied more appropriately to Daniel in the forests of New York state rather than to Barnard, who apparently never left Connecticut, a state which was relatively well settled in his day. James Fennimore Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales deal with the dramatic Indian and white contacts in New York state.)

Newspaper clippings give further information about the Phillips family. See the Oshkosh Daily Northwestern, 16 March 1903, the obit. of E.M. Neff, and the Daily Northwestern of 28 Oct. 1902, the obit. of W.W. Neff. The V.R. of Rhode Island, Vol. 21, p. 471 lists Barnard Phillips Jr. as having been killed at Pomfret, Conn. in his 19th year by a fall from the steeple of the meeting house he was helping raise on 26 June 1810. An item in the Providence Gazette (R.I.) of 2 Oct. 1819 says: "Mr.---Phillips of Chenango, N.Y. killed by lightning though he spoke and walked after being

struck." In support of the 16 March 1903 Daily Northwestern story of four of Capt. E.M. Neff's uncles being lost at sea, there is this: Phillips deaths, Bristol, R.I., V.R. Vol. 8, p. 387, Nathaniel Jr. lost at sea, Dec. 1802; Capt. Nathaniel at sea, 1 Feb. 1812; Capt. Thomas, and Samuel, at sea, 1818.

Barnard Phillips' birth is recorded in the V.R. of Conn., the son of Gillam and Abigail (Parkhurst) Phillips, b. 23 Sept. 1750 (Pomfret, V.R., Vol. 1, p. 44). Gillam apparently married 1) Mary Faneuil, niece of Peter Faneuil, of Boston, and 2) on 5 Mar. 1745, Abigail Parkhurst (Pomfret V.R. Vol. 1, p. 99). Barnard mar. 1) Levina, or Lucina Phillips and had John Lyon Phillips, b. 12 Dec. 1774; Molly, b. & d. 25 Oct. 1776; Daniel, b. 21 June 1781; William b. 26 July 1783. Mrs. Lucina Phillips d. 14 April 1785 and Barnard mar. 2) Abelena Bowman 1 Oct. 1788. Children: Ezra b. 18 Oct. 1789; d. 21 Nov. 1789; Sarah, b. 18 Sept. 1790 and d. 24 Oct. 1810; Barnard Jr. b. May 1792 and d 26 June 1810; George b. 10 Nov. 1793 and d. 29 Sept. 1810. Mrs. Abilene Phillips d. 30 April 1809.

Barnard d. 6 Dec. 1820, ae 70, and his death is recorded on page 238, under Death Records of First Church in Births, Deaths, Baptisms & Deaths in Coventry, Conn., 1711-1844.

Another story relates to the family's connection with Anneke Jans, whose Dutch family had a large holding which included what is now Wall Street, N.Y. City. Information on the Phillips and Wendell families may be found on pp. 242-255, Vol. 36, New England Hist. & Gen. Register. Also see Bond's "Early Settlers of Watertown, Waltham, and Weston," for Phillips, Parkhurst, and Barnard.

Children born Burlington Green, N.Y.:

340 i. Edwin Marion[7] b. 7 April 1829
341 ii. Mary b. 23 March 1833.
342 iii. Miriam Walcott b. 1838.
343 iv. William Wilberforce b. 28 July 1839.
344 v. Samuel b. 31 March 1842, New Lisbon, N.Y.

167. ABEL[6] NEFF (Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 12 Nov. 1802, Burlington Green, N.Y.; died 25 Sept. 1888, Black Creek, Outagamie Co., Wis.; married 12 Dec. 1827 at Burlington, N.Y. (Otsego Herald & Western Advertiser of 17 Dec. 1827), PHILENA STORKE, daughter John & Lucinda (Ellis) Storke, born 27 Oct. 1804; died 11 June 1878 at Oshkosh, Wis. Both are buried in the Ellenwood Cemetery near Oshkosh. See "The English Storkes in America," by C.A. Storke.

About 1837, Abel and Philena moved from New York state to Wis., where they settled first at Neenah, later moving to Oshkosh. Abel was one of the earliest settlers in Oshkosh. He built the old float bridge across the Fox river at the end of Main St. in 1847. The first team went over the bridge on 3 July 1847, and on 4 July 1847, hundreds of people walked across. Abel Neff was elected alderman in the first municipal election of 1853. "In the early days he was the monied man of the town," says the Daily Northwestern, Oshkosh newspaper, in its issue of Sept. 25, 1888. He built Neff's Hall on Kansas St., and a fine brick residence on Oregon St. He engaged in the boat business with Alonzo Leach, a son-in-law, operating as many as 11 steamboats at a time in the waters of Lake Winnebago. In those days there were no railroads running to Oshkosh. The St. Paul Railroad Co., which had a line to Berlin, purchased boats of Mr. Neff, after which it was an easy matter to ship freight to Oshkosh from Fond du Lac, Wis. At another time Mr. Neff and Mr. Leach took their boats to the Mississippi River where they operated them for some time. Mr. Neff built boats and operated them also. The steamer "Brooklyn" was one of the first boats ever built in Oshkosh. Mr. Neff was also a hardware merchant in Oshkosh.

Abel and Philena Neff had six children, the first four born at Burlington Green, N.Y., and the last two in Wisconsin:

345 i. Mary Ann b. 20 Oct. 1828.
346 ii. Paulina b. 13 July 1830.
347 iii. Eliza b. 15 August 1832.
348 iv. William A. b. 30 July 1836.
349 v. Joseph Byron b. 12 Feb. 1843.
350 vi. Esmeranda b. 8 March 1846; d. 3 Aug. 1847.

168. JONATHAN W.[6] NEFF (Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 Jan. 1809, Burlington Green, N.Y.; died Dec. 1885, ae 78; married June 1831, AMORET REED, daughter of Shubal Reed, who died in 1876, ae 72. Amoret Reed came from Tolland, Tolland Co., Conn. to Otsego Co., N.Y. in 1815 with her father.

Jonathan and Amoret Neff began their married life on the farm of his father, Joseph Neff, but on 4 April 1842, they moved to their own farm at New Lisbon, N.Y. Jonathan was a successful farmer, the owner of 600 acres of land besides much other property, all of which was acquired by his own industry and good management. He was considered one of the wealthiest men in the County. Both Mr. and Mrs. Neff were well educated and Mrs. Neff was a teacher in the public schools before her marriage. Mr. Neff was also a stock raiser and grazier.

Children born at Burlington, N.Y. (family rec.):

i. son who d. in infancy.
351 ii. Joseph H. d. ae 6 yrs.
352 iii. Jonathan R. b. 10 March 1841. Jonathan R. Neff never married. He grew up on his father's farm and was educated in the district schools. He was Associate Judge in 1882 and 1883, served as Justice of the Peace for 12 years or more and also as a Notary Public. He did not go to Law School but read law at home, assembling a very good law library of his own. He was the legal adviser for many people in Otsego Co., settled estates, adjusted differences, aided many soldiers in securing pensions, etc. Mr. Neff was a Republican and although living in a strong Democratic town was elected repeatedly to office. He increased the estate left to him by his father and owned 1000 acres of land in Otsego Co. There is a fine write-up of him in the Biographical Review of Otsego County, New York, p. 437, 438.

169. SAMUEL[6] NEFF (Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 11 June 1814, Burlington Green, N.Y.; died 11 May 1878, Menasha, Wis.; married first MARY ANN PRATT born 20 Apr. 1814 at New Lisbon, N.Y. and died 28 Sept 1847, Winnebago Rapids (now Neenah) Wis., the daughter of Capt. Elisha Pratt (1790-1877) granddaughter of Jeremiah Pratt (1763-1863), and greatgrandaughter of Edward Pratt (1723-1766); married second Sept. 1848, MARTHA ANN MILLER born 1830, daughter of Levi and Olive (Wright) Miller, of Dutch descent.

Samuel Neff lived on a farm south of Burlington, N.Y., at Burlington Green. One day his neighbor, Theodore Utley, returned from Wis. and promptly came over to tell Samuel about how wonderful Wis. was -- "never saw such corn, fish, etc.." Samuel is said to have set his hoe in the fence corner and gone to the house where he said to his wife, "Mary Ann, get ready! We are going to Wisconsin!" He left with his wife and little daughter, Emily, going by way of the Erie Canal and lake boats. They settled at Spring Prairie, Walworth County, Wis. Wagon trains frequently passed through Spring Prairie

on the way north and often one or more oxen lagged behind from fatigue. Samuel bought these oxen and after rest and good feed they were soon ready to be sold, at a profit, to another passing pioneer. All this was before Wis. became a state. The family lived in this place for several years and bought land.

Lewis was born while they were at Spring Prairie in 1844.

Samuel's two brothers, Orrin and Abel Neff, went north to Oshkosh to settle. Word came back to Samuel about the fertile land and the beautiful Lake Winnebago, so he decided to move up to Winnebago Rapids, as it was then called. When he arrived he had eight head of oxen. He bought a section of land bordering on Little Lake Butte des Morts (on the western outskirts of Neenah). To make his payments on his land he would borrow a pony from the Indians to ride to the Land Office at Green Bay.

In Cunningham's "History of Neenah," James Ladd writes his recollections of arrival in Neenah in 1846. He says, "We lost our way and after wandering a long time, struck on an Indian trail which brought us to Mr. Jourdan's on the Neff farm. It was late afternoon. We were tired and hungry, but here we were served to a good dinner of wild duck, etc."

Mr. Neff had on his land one of the first five houses built by the government. It was built of hewn logs, two stories high, with a large fireplace for cooking. It was located not far from the Hill of the Dead on Winnebago Rapids.

Mary Ann, Samuel's first wife, died 28 Sept. 1847. He then took Emily and Lewis and went back to Burlington, N.Y. He married Martha Ann Miller in Sept. 1848. She was small in stature, 18 years old, while Samuel was 44. She told her grandchildren many tales of the hardships and the Indians and of how frightened she had been as a young woman. She had nine children. They came west by boat to Sheboygan and north in Wis. by oxen-pulled wagons.

Samuel and Martha Ann Neff were Charter members of the Neenah Grange #109, he being elected to serve as Treasurer. They were members of the Congregational Church in Menasha.

Samuel had 2 children by his first wife and nine by his second.

353 i. Emily b. 1 July 1840, Exeter, Otsego Co., N.Y.; d. 15 Aug. 1898 at Nekimi, Wis. and bur. Oak Hill Cem., Neenah, Wis.; mar. Levi Simmons and lived at Picketts, Wis. No children.
354 ii. Lewis E. b. 4 July 1844, Spring Prairie, Wis.
355 iii. Samuel b. 7 Apr. 1850, Neenah, Wis.; d. 2 Aug. 1926, bur. Oak Hill Cem., Neenah; mar. Josie Sellers. No children.
356 iv. Joseph b. 10 Jan. 1852, Neenah, Wis.; d. Park Falls, Wis.
357 v. James b. 27 Apr. 1855; d. 20 May 1858, bur. Oak Hill Cem.
358 vi. Alice b. April 1857; d. 6 July 1858, bur. Oak Hill Cem.
359 vii. Eva b. 9 Feb. 1860, Neenah.
360 viii. Gilbert Walcott b. 24 March 1861, Neenah.
361 ix. Myron b. 31 July 1866, Neenah.
362 x. Alfred C. b. 10 Oct. 1868, Neenah.
363 xi. John v. 18 June 1870; d. 1940, Withee, Wis.; mar. Mrs. Nellie Avery Neff, widow of #354 Lewis E. Neff, and of #349 Joseph Byron Neff. They had no children.

170. MARY[6] NEFF (Stephen[5], John[4], Clement[3&2], William[1])

born 1803 (Census rec.) Windham, Conn.; died , Vienna Township, Genesee Co., Mich.; married 1) 12 June 1836, Norwich, Conn., by Rev. William Livesey, Elder, CLARK ABBEE (Norwich, V.R. Vol. 5, p. 389) who was born 30 Jan. 1811, Windham, Conn., and died 23 July 1838, Vienna Township, Mich. (gr. st. Pine Run Cem., Mich.); married 2) 3 Sept. 1840, Vienna Township, Mich., GEORGE W. HUYCK (Genesee Co. mar. rec.) who was born about 1802 in N.Y. state.

Clark Abbee was one of the earliest settlers in Vienna Township, Genesee Co., Mich., as, according to the land-office records, he purchased land from the Government at the rate of $1.25 per acre, in Section 13, in 1833, and in Section 25, in 1834. He went back to Conn. to marry Miss Mary Neff in 1836, returning immediately to Mich. with her, to settle permanently. He purchased more land from the Government in Section 26, in 1836. At the first Township election, held at the home of Charles McLean on the first Monday in April 1837, Clark Abbee, Isaac Van Tuyl and George Sparks were elected Assessors. In 1838, Clark Abbee and Charles McLean and Grovenor Vinton were elected Fence-Viewers.

George W. Huyck was born about 1802 in New York state. He was one of the early settlers in Vienna Township, arriving about 1836. In 1842 George Huyck and Humphrey McLean were elected Constables; in 1843, George Huyck and Samuel Rone elected Poor-Masters; in 1844, George Huyck, Joseph W. Metcalf and Reuben Warner were elected Highway Commissioners.

The Congregational Church of Vienna, whose house of worship was located in Pine Run, was organized in the early part of 1845 by the Rev. Orson Parker, an evangelist and resident of Burton Township, Genesee Co., Mich. There were 22 members when the church was organized and George W. Huyck and George Sparks were chosen the first deacons.

Children of Mary Neff born Vienna Township, Mich.:

i. Susan E. Abbee b. 10 Aug. 1838; died 22 July 1839 (gr. st. Pine Run Cem., Mich.).
ii. Rebecca Huyck b. 1843.

Children of George W. Huyck by 1st marriage (Mary's step-ch.):

i. Isaac Huyck b. 1830.
ii. David Huyck b. 1832.
iii. Charles Huyck b. 1838; mar. Susan Bingham (see Eunice Neff Bingham, sister of Mary Huyck).

171. ALMON[6] NEFF (Stephen[5], John[4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 1804, Windham, Conn.; died 1880, Cromwell, Conn. (gr. st.); married 9 May 1830 LOUISA RALPH of Middletown, by Rev. Theron Osborn (Middletown V.R. Vol. 3, p. 349), who was born in 1814 (Census 1850).

Almon Neff went first to Middletown and then bought a farm in Cromwell in May 1838 (Middletown Land Rec.), adding acreage on two later occasions. He also owned a farm at Maromas for about five years. He worked in the famous sandstone quarries in Portland, Conn., on the east side of the Conn. River where his first cousin, Billings Neff, was the manager. Mr. and Mrs. Neff were members of the First Congregational Church of Cromwell.

Children born Cromwell, Conn.:

364 i. George H. b. 1836; d. 17 March 1908 ae 66 yrs. at Hartford Hospital; mar. Harriet ----- after 1860.
365 ii. Louisa A. b. 24 June 1840; d. after 1924; mar. Thomas H. Hayes who was b. in England and d.

July 1911. They had 1 dau. Lillian Hayes b. 15 May 1866 who mar. a Mr. Watkins and had 4 children (Fam. Rec.): 1. Jennie Watkins b. 1884, 2. Daisy who mar. Mr. Pettigrew and had son David Pettigrew b. 10 Aug. 1919, 3. Francis, 4. Edith Watkins who mar. Mr. Baker. Mrs. Lillian Hayes Watkins was living in Bridgeport, Conn., when last heard from in a letter giving above data on herself and children.

366 iii. Henrietta E. b. 1843; d. 1889 (gr. st. Old Center Cem. Cromwell, Conn.); mar. Richard Schilling b. 1826 and d. 29 Apr. 1902 (gr. st. Cromwell Cem.). Mr. Schilling served in the Civil War, Co. A, 2nd Reg't. Inf. Conn. Volunteers.

367 iv. Catherine b. 1845.

368 v. Frances Almon b. 8 Apr. 1847 (Middletown V.R. Vol. 4, p. 56/7; d. 16 March 1855 (gr. st. Cromwell Cem., also Obit. notice Amer. Sentinel & Witness).

369 vi. Charles E. b. 24 March 1850 (Middletown V.R. Vol. 4, p. 162/3).

172. MARINA[6] NEFF (Stephen[5], John[4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 14 June 1806, Windham, Conn; died 3 Sept. 1858, Clio, Mich. (gr. st. Pine Run Cem., Mich.); married 1) 1 Apr. 1832, at Lisbon, Conn. by Rev. Barnabus Phinney, JASON SMITH of Canterbury, Conn., (Lisbon V.R. Vol. 1, p. 68), born 26 July 1805, Canterbury, Conn., the son of Ichabod & Actisah Smith (Canterbury V.R. Vol. 1, p. 226); married 2) 11 Dec. 1842 by Erastus Canada J.P., at Chaplin, Conn., DAVID A. FULLER (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1, p. 30) who died Vienna Township (Clio), Mich., 15 Jan. 1847, ae 27 years. "Killed by the fall of a tree." (gr. st. Pine Run Cem., Mich.).

Jason Smith owned and ran a grist mill at Canterbury, Conn. The date of his death is not recorded but one would guess about 1840.

Some sort of epidemic must have hit the family in Mich., as it will be noticed that Clarissa Fuller died Aug. 30th, Marina died Sept. 3rd, and Lura Smith died Sept. 12th, 1858.

Children of Marina and Jason Smith, born Canterbury, Conn.:

i. A son who was drowned in the Mill race (old diary).
ii. Lura J. Smith b. 1839; d. Clio, Mich., 12 Sept. 1858, ae 19 yrs. (gr. st. Pine Run Cem., Mich.).

Children of Marina and David Fuller born Vienna Township (Clio), Michigan:

iii. Waterman b. Sept 1842 (Census 1880); mar. his cousin Susan Francina Thompson (see #176 Lucia Neff). They went to Austin, Texas to live and in 1883 Waterman went back to Mich. and took Henry G. and Lucia (Neff) Thompson to Austin, Tex., to live with them. The Austin Directory for 1879-80 lists Waterman as "Fuller, Waterman S., Carpenter, residence s Bois D'Arc e of Navasota." "The last Austin directory that the Library of the Univ. of Texas has is that of 1887-88. At that time Waterman Fuller lived north of East 19th St., ¼ mile east of the city limits, which would not be too far from the University site." (Letter of 21 Jan. 1953 from Librarian, Llerena Friend, Barker Tex. Hist. Center, Univ. of Tex.). Minnie Fuller (see below) wrote 2 very interesting letters in 1883 and 1884 to Mich. relatives telling of the construction of the first building and the opening

of the Univ. of Texas and also about the death and very elaborate funeral of a famous Texas gunman, also named Thompson, attended by all, as she said, "out of curiosity." Copies of these letters were given to the Univ. of Tex. Library.

Fuller children (of Waterman & Francina):

1. Herbert W. b. 1 Apr. 1859, Vienna, Mich.; d. 1 Oct. 1861 (gr. st. Pine Run Cem.).
2. Minnie b. 1863 (Austin Census of 6/11/1880).
3. Harley b. 1867 (Austin Census of 6/11/1880). Harley's first or middle name was Merrille unless there was a 4th child named Merrille.

iv. Clarissa B. b. 1846 (Census 1850); d. 30 Aug. 1858 ae 12 yrs. (gr. st. Pine Run Cem.. Mich.).

173. WILLIAM GILMORE[6] NEFF (Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 July 1808; died 9 Feb. 1891; married CLARISSA BRAINARD BAILEY, born 19 Aug. 1812, the daughter of Lyman Bailey (born 24 March 1789, died 22 March 1868 at Higganum, Conn.) & Dorothy Bailey, daughter of Eleazer Bailey. Clarissa died 24 March 1880 (Will).

William bought a farm in Moromas 20 May 1833, jointly with Lyman R. Bailey, brother of his wife Clarissa, and in 1835 sold his share to Lyman. (Middletown Land Rec., Vol. 62 & 65). In 1858, William and Clarissa with their son Lyman and his bride, Hannah, went to Michigan, to join his brothers and sisters. Waterman Neff sold 2 lots in what is now the city of Flint. Apparently they did not care for it and after a few years returned to Connecticut. The writer has heard Hannah Neff tell with great feeling how little she liked the raw new country with all the dampness from the great forests which were then standing. In 1864, William G. Neff bought a large house and 5 acres of land in the Candlewood Hill section of the village of Higganum, town of Haddam, Conn., where he and some of his descendants have lived ever since.

Children born Village of Higganum, Town of Haddam, Conn.:

370 i. Oliver C.[7] b. 27 Feb. 1831.
371 ii. William Lyman b. 19 Aug. 1835.

174. WATERMAN WRIGHT[6] NEFF (Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 19 July 1810, Windham, Conn.; died 3 Dec. 1870, Vienna Township, Mich.; married 12 June 1836 to LUCIA FENTON by W. Livesy, Minister of the Gospel, Norwich, Conn. Lucia Fenton was born 9 Dec. 1809, Mansfield, Conn. and died 21 Sept. 1889, Vienna Township (Clio), Mich. Both are buried in the Mt. Morris, Mich., Cemetery.

Wright Neff (as he was called) married Lucia Fenton on the same day that his sister Mary married Clark Abbee. All four went at once to Vienna Township, Mich. to settle. This was in the very early days there, when the land was covered with virgin forest and the roads were merely rough tracks through the forest. The trip was made by Erie Canal and boats across the lakes and then overland by covered wagons drawn by oxen.

In 1836, Waterman bought land in Section 6, and in 1844 he was paying taxes on property in Sections 25 and 26 and the farm on which he lived was in Section 26. (History of Genesee Co.) He later purchased a farm in Section 35 which he sold to his brother William in 1861, when William arrived from Middletown, Conn.

Mr. Neff was always very much interested in local affairs. In the first Township election, held at the house of Charles McLean (the Township's first settler), on the first Monday in April in 1837, Waterman Neff, Grover Vinton and Hiram Benjamin were elected Highway Commissioners. In 1838 he was elected 1 of 3 Constables. In 1840 he was elected Collector as well as Constable and one of five Overseers of Highways. In 1852 Waterman Neff and John Taylor were elected Commissioners of Highways. (History of Genesee Co., Mich.)

Children born Vienna Township, Genesee Co., Mich.:

372 i. Emily Jane[7] b. 25 Feb. 1838; mar. 25 Feb. 1868 Ira Sprague. No children.
373 ii. Charles Alva b. 28 Feb. 1840.
374 iii. Emerette Marian b. 4 Jan. 1842.
375 iv. Charlotte Louisa b. 14 April 1844; d. 13 April 1869; mar. 10 Dec. 1867 Justin Alexander.
376 v. George Edward b. 25 Oct. 1849; d. 8 Mar. 1910; mar. 17 Sept. 1885 Jennie Hartsell who d. 31 Oct. 1903.
377 vi. Wallace Avery b. 5 Sept. 1853; d. 11 Sept. 1858 aged 5 yrs. 6 days.
vii. Infant son b. & d. 30 April 1856.

Birth and death data from the Family records of Emily Jane Neff Sprague and Waterman W. Neff.

175. EUNICE[6] NEFF (Stephen[5], John[4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 28 Aug. 1811, Windham, Conn.; died 12 July 1891, Vienna Township, (now Clio) Mich. and is buried in the Clio Cemetery; married 20 April 1834, Norwich, Conn., GEORGE TRACY BINGHAM, born 17 Oct. 1808, Norwich Falls, Conn. and died 27 Aug. 1883, Clio, Mich. (gr. st. Clio Cem.). George Bingham was the son of Erastus Bingham (Norwich V.R.), the name of his mother not being recorded, although her death occurred 16 March 1822, ae 36 years (Norwich, V.R.), but her maiden name was probably Tracy, George's middle name.

The Bingham monument in the Clio Cemetery says "Settled Vienna Township in 1833." A tax list of 1844 says his farm was in Section 26. In 1840, George T. Bingham was elected one of three Highway Commissioners; in 1842 he was elected Town Clerk; in 1843, one of two Assessors; in 1844, he was again elected Town Clerk and also in 1845, 1846 and 1848. In 1851 and 1853 he was elected School Inspector.

George Tracy Bingham was descended from Deacon Thomas[1] Bingham of Norwich who married 12 Dec. 1666, Mary Rudd, daughter of Lt. Jonathan Rudd of Saybrook; Abel[2] & Elizabeth (Odell) Bingham; Jonathan[3] & Mary (Abbe) Bingham; Jonathan[4] & Elizabeth (Warner) Bingham; Erastus[5] & _____ Bingham.

Children born Vienna Township, Mich.:

i. Cornelia Jane Bingham b. 1834 in Conn.; d. 1907; mar. 1 Jan. 1856, Oscar Franklin Bodine, b. 1829 in N.Y. state, the son of William (b. 1803, N.Y.) & Mary (b. 1805, N.Y.) Bodine. Oscar Bodine d. Vienna, Mich. 1879. Oscar Bodine was a lumberman. They lived on the Bodine Mill property which consisted of about 200 acres of first class pine timber land, situated one mile south and 3½ miles west of Clio, Vienna Township, Mich. The mill had a crew of 10 to 15 men. The lumber was hauled out by sleigh and wagon.

Bodine children born Clio, Mich.:

1. Wilmina b. 1857.

2. Estella b. 12 Aug. 1860; mar. ____ Hunter.
3. Frederick E. b. 31 Mar. 1862; d. 18 Oct. 1862.
4. Nora Ella b. 1864; d. 1912.
5. Norman E. b. 15 Mar. 1865; d. 6 May 1867.
6. Anna b. 1869; mar. twice. No ch.
7. Herbert b. 22 Jan. 1872; mar. 1) 2 March 1897 Dora L. Sissins, ae 18, dau. of James R. & Ivphonia (Johnson) Sissins. He mar. 2) 28 June 1912, Mary Clarinda Rogers, ae 36, dau. of Edwin & Ellen (Perry) Rogers (Genesee Co. Mar. Rec.). One child by each marriage: Leland James b. 1898, who drowned in Clio Mill Pond 1916; Oscar.

ii. Susan Bingham b. 1840; mar. Charles M. Huyck ae 23, 15 Nov. 1860, Clio, Mich. (Genesee Co. Mar. Rec.); d. 13 May 1922. Children born Clio, Mich.:
1. Ellsworth Huyck b. 1861; d. 1931; mar. Harriet N. b. 1861; d. 1950; Jersey City, N.J.
(1) Josephine Huyck b. 2 Sept. 1884; d. 1951, Flint, Mich.; mar. Ernest Raymond May (1881-1928). One child Philip Charles May, 1917-1919.
(2) Stanhope Huyck b. 25 June 1903; M.D. Univ. of Mich. Sunfield, Mich.

Charles H. Huyck, b. 1881; d. 1932; unmar. 2.

iii. Edwin C. Bingham b. 1845; d. 1923 and bur. Clio, Mich.; mar. 28 Jan. 1889, Fannie Springsteen (Genesee Co. Mar. Rec.). Children:
1. Anna M. Bingham b. 1889; d. 1891.
2. Edwin Edward Bingham b. 1900; d. 1929. Unmar.

iv. Melvin Bingham b. 12 Sept. 1852; d. 24 Sept. 1890.

v. Walter D. Bingham b. 1846; d. 1913; mar. 25 Dec. 1883, Ida M. Wilber, b. 1859 & d. 1936, dau. of Reuben & Phebe (Hartshorn) Wilber of Millington, Mich. No ch.

176. LUCIA[6] NEFF (Stephen[5], John[4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 1813, Windham, Conn.; died _____ Austin, Texas; married 2 Nov. 1836 at Norwich, Conn., HENRY G. THOMPSON who was born at Stonington, Conn. in 1811.

Thompson children:

i. Susan Francina Thompson b. 1884 (Census 1880, Austin, Texas); married Waterman Fuller (see under #172 Marina Neff).

ii. Henry G. Jr.
The Dallas, Texas, Weekly Herald of 6 Nov. 1884 had this item: "Marshall, Oct. 30 (Special) Wedding cards are out for the marriage of Henry G. Thompson and Miss Emma H. Barry, at the Episcopal Church in this city, at 2 o'clock, on the 11th of November."

177. LURA[6] NEFF (Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 14 June 1816, Windham, Conn.; died 25 March 1899, Haddam, Conn.; married ALVIN[7] BAILEY born 14 July 1810 and died 5 April 1880 at Haddam (village of Higganum), Conn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are buried in the Higganum Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was descended from John[1] Balye, or Bailey, one of the original group of white settlers who purchased Haddam from

the Indians. The original deed is at the Haddam Town Hall.[1] Haddam Land Records, Vol. 1, p. 78, has a list of the sons of John[1] Balye, including John[2] Bailey who married Elizabeth Gerrard. The line continues with Ephraim[3] Bailey born 1 Jan. 1691; Gideon[4] Bailey born 1725 and died 11 May 1809 and wife Sarah (Senter) Bailey; Gideon[5] Bailey born 17 Nov. 1751 and died 10 May 1806 who married Lydia Spencer 6 Sept. 1773; Lyman[6] Bailey born 24 Mar. 1789 and died 22 Mar. 1868 who married 27 June 1807 Dorothy Bailey, daughter of Eleazer Bailey.

Alvin's brother, Lyman R. Bailey, seems to have brought William G. Neff to Haddam, when they purchased a farm together 20 May 1833 at Maromas. Lura (Neff) Bailey and Alvin Bailey had a farm on the main road from Hartford to Saybrook near the present Seven Falls State Park. Their barn still stands although the house was burned and the farm has a number of dwelling houses built on it. Alvin Bailey was a farmer and quarryman.

Children born Haddam, Conn.:

i. Henry Thompson b. 27 Jan. 1838; mar. 1) Medora Huntington who d. 1882; mar. 2) Mary Felton. Henry T. Bailey went to New York City as a young man to learn about merchandising. About 1857, he went west to Richland Center, Wis., where his first job was as "hostler" at the American House hotel which was run by his cousin, Albert Neff (#198). Two children by first wife and three by second wife:
    1. Henry Theron Bailey.
    2. Milo Bailey d. Feb. 1883.
    3. Lura Bailey who taught music at Northwestern Univ. until she mar.
    4. Viola Bailey mar. D.E. Slack of Viroqua, Wis.
    5. Asher Bailey of Detroit, Mich.

ii. Mary Bailey b. 1840; mar. 1 July 1866, N. Franklin, Conn. Joseph Hyde b. 26 Dec. 1833, s. of Jacob & Orilla Hyde (Franklin V.R.) as his 2nd wife. Lived on top of Pleasure Hill, Franklin, Conn. One dau. Eliza Hyde who mar. Fred Deming.

iii. Melissa Lura Bailey b. 1842; mar. Lewis Doolittle.

iv. Viola Elizabeth Bailey b. 1844; d. 1925, bur. Higganum, Conn.; mar. 5 Apr. 1866, Richard E. May, b. 1843 and d. 1910. He was in Co. D, 20th Reg. Conn. Volunteers in the Civil War. One dau. Eva who mar. Earle M. Pease, a Wis. banker. No ch.

v. Newel Bailey. Lived Rice Lake, Wis.

vi. Leora Bailey b. 8 July 1848; d. 20 May 1919; mar. 1 Jan. 1873, Miner Orrin Forbes, b. 25 May 1841, Willow Brook, Conn., the son of Orrin and Emeline (Camp) Forbes, and d. 1920. Mr. & Mrs. Forbes are bur. Indian Hill Cem., Middletown, Conn. Mr. Forbes was engineer on one of the Hartford-New York City steamers. Two dau:
    1. Lura Emeline b. 14 Mar. 1880; mar. in 1900 Fred Wilber of Wethersfield, Conn.
    2. Hattie Emma b. 3 Nov. 1884; mar. _____

vii. Asher Bailey b. 6 Jan. 1851; mar. 1) Hattie Forbes; mar. 2) Lila Lewis.

viii. Walter Bailey b. 4 June 1854, Higganum, Conn.; d. 30 June 1881, Richland Center, Wis.

ix. Frances Bailey b. 3 Aug. 1855; d. 6 July 1860.

178. HENRY CLINTON[6] NEFF (Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 9 Sept. 1824, Chaplin, Conn; died 27 July 1907 at Higganum, Town of Haddam, Conn.; married at Franklin, Conn., 12 July 1855, EMILY JERUSHA HARTSHORN born 4 June 1837 at Plymouth

Hollow (now Thomaston), Conn., died at Jersey City, N.J. 18 April 1904, the daughter of Henry and Anna (Scott) Hartshorn.

Henry Neff and his bride went at once to Vienna Township (Clio), Mich., where his brother Waterman and sisters Mary, Marina, Eunice and Lucia were already living with their families. They traveled by covered wagon, going by way of the Erie Canal. Even in 1855 the township was covered by virgin forest except where it had been cleared for farms and there was still no good road to near-by Flint. Their first home was a log cabin, and it was not until after the Civil War that they were able to build the fine clapboard house now occupied by Mr. Earl Montague.

He responded to Lincoln's call for volunteers and enlisted Aug. 9, 1862 at East Saginaw, Mich. and was mustered in on the 11th of Sept., a private in Co. B, 23rd Regiment Mich. Infantry. A week later the Regiment left Saginaw for Kentucky where it was assigned to the 10th division of Gen. Rosencran's army and was soon pushed forward to Bowling Green, Ky., where it remained until May 29, 1863, employed in garrisoning that post and guarding railroad trains. Henry's diaries and letters, in the possession of the writer, tell much of this, including riding on top of a freight train. This refers to a detachment in command of Lieut. E.G. Wellington in charge of a train for Nashville, "which was attacked by a superior force of guerillas who were repulsed in so gallant a manner as to receive the commendation of the commanding general in orders." This occurred at Neeley's Bend where the Cumberland River was on one side of the tracks and a steep precipice on the other.

The Regiment spent June in pursuit of the rebels under Gen. John H. Morgan, moving rapidly through Mumfordsville, Louisville, to Jeffersonville, Ind., to Cincinnati and Chilicothe, Ohio, and back to Paris, Ky., arriving there just in time to save the railroad bridge from destruction and the small union force from capture in the ensuing battle. They left Paris Aug. 4, as part of the 2d brigade, 2d division, 23d corps, Army of the Ohio, Lt. Col. Spaulding commanding the Reg't. proceeding via Lexington, Louisville, and Lebanon to New Market. Leaving there Aug. 17, it participated in the advance into east Tenn., making a forced march of 30 miles, Loudon to Knoxville Sept. 15. The diaries refer to numerous battles, people killed, etc. and once several cannon balls going thru the camp, causing more excitement than damage. Henry was in the following battles; at Paris, Ky., 29 July 1863; Huff's Ferry, Tenn., 12 Nov. 1863; Campbell's Station, Tenn., 16 Nov. 1863; siege of Knoxville, Tenn., 17 Nov to 5 Dec. 1863; Dandridge, Tenn., 14 Jan. 1864; and Strawberry Plains, Tenn., 22 Jan. 1864.

The 23d Reg't., numbering 1417 officers and men, lost 287, with 228 of them dying of disease because of hardship, lack of food, etc. On 22 Jan. 1864, after suffering severely from dysentery for almost a year thru the various campaigns, he was transferred to Co. D, 23d Reg't Veteran Reserve Corps, stationed at Jeffersonville, Ind. Remained at Jeffersonville, Ind. until he was discharged 14 Feb. 1865, on surgeon's certificate of disability. Lacking proper medical care during the year at Jeffersonville he would have died, according to all reports, had his wife not been able to slip through southern lines and nurse him until she could take him home. The discharge was on order of Maj. Gen. Thomas, and papers were signed by George W. Kingsbury, Lieut. Commanding Co. Because a heart condition developed from this, Mr. Neff received a Civil War Pension later on.

With the War over, he was able to develop the farm in Vienna Township, Mich. His special interest was a large and very fine apple orchard. By 1890, he was renting the farm and living in Flint, Mich. where they remained until 1900, at which date they purchased a home at Higganum, Conn. This home they occupied from late March to Thanksgiving, spending the winters in Jersey City with their son Elmer. Mr. Neff's brother William and sister Lura (Neff)

Bailey and their families were living in Higganum.

Emily J. Hartshorn was descended from Thomas Hartshorn, propr. of Reading, Mass. 1648, and his son (Deacon and Dr.) David Hartshorn of Norwich (West Farms), Conn. before 1700 and one of the founders and first Deacons of the West Farms Congregational Church, now Franklin, Conn. Dr. Hartshorn is buried in the Plains Cem. there. (Emily[7], Henry[6], Eliphalet[5&4], David[3], David[2], Thomas[1]). She was also descended from John Knight, one of the original settlers of Newbury, Mass., and Joseph Scott and Seth Perry who served in the Revolution from Norwich, Conn.

Children born Vienna Township (Clio), Mich.:

378 i. Elmer Hartshorn b. 6 March 1866.
379 ii. William Lyman b. 8 June 1869; B.A. Univ. of Mich. 1892; mar. 21 June 1905, Eva Flora Hay at Brooklyn, N.Y.; d. New York City, 27 March 1930s.
380 iii. Walter Henry b. 31 July 1871; d. as a baby.

179. SOLOMON[6] NEFF (John[5&4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 1809 (Census 1850) at Windham, Conn.; died 28 Jan. 1898, ae 89, at Ellington, Conn.; married about 1847/8, EMILY (EDSON) NEFF, widow of his brother, Austin Neff. Emily Edson was born abt. 1821, probably at Stafford, Conn. and died at Ellington 11 June 1894.

Solomon Neff was a farmer living at Crystal Lake, Ellington, Conn. He and his family belonged to the Crystal Lake M.E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Neff are buried at the North Cemetery, Ellington.

Mrs. Neff was the daughter of Royal Edson, veteran of the War of 1812. Royal Edson was born 10 Sept. 1793, Stafford, Conn.; died 15 Sept. 1873 at Stafford; married 1st 21 Aug. 1820, Amelia Lovina Rose (Stafford V.R.) who died at Stafford 20 Mar. 1824 ae 23 yrs. (gr. st. Stafford). Emily Edson Neff was descended from Samuel Edson bp. 5 Sept. 1613 at Fillongley, Warwickshire, England, who married Susanna Orcutt in Warwickshire in 1638 and came to Salem, Mass. in June 1639. Samuel and Susanna Edson lived at Salem until, in 1651, they joined a company from Plymouth in settling Bridgewater, Mass., where he was the local miller. For details on the Edson Family see "Edsons in England and America" by Jarvis B. Edson.

Children born at Ellington, Conn: (Census 1850, 60, 70):

381 i. Eli b. 1849; d. 27 March 1934, unmar.
382 ii. Angeline b. 1851; d. 15 Aug. 1863 ae 12 yrs.
383 iii. Delphine b. 1855; d. 1882; mar. George Cady, b. 1841 & d. 1925 (gr. st. Tolland East Yard Cem., Tolland, Conn.). One daughter Lena Cady who mar. Bert Webster. Mrs. Webster has lived for many years just beyond the Crystal Lake Church in Ellington, in the old house marked "the first Methodist parsonage in New England, built in 1795."
384 iv. Eugene b. 10 Oct. 1856.
385 v. Edwin b. 1859; d. 1924, unmar.
386 vi. Nora b. 19 April 1863; d. 30 Oct. 1942; mar. 28 May 1881, Stafford, Conn. George Ellithorpe and lived W. Stafford. George Ellithorpe was b. 28 Aug. 1863 and died 27 Oct. 1937, Stafford, Conn., the son of Elam and Elmira (Blodgett) Ellithorpe of Stafford, Conn. (Newspaper Obit.)
1. Bertha Ellithorpe mar. J. Henry Greaves, son of Robert A. & Selina (Sill) Greaves. Their only son, Robert Greaves, mar. Dorothy Curtis, g. dau. of #389 Tinetta Neff Curtis.

180. ANSON[6] NEFF (John[5&4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 1813, Windham, Conn.; died 23 Aug. 1883 ae 70 yrs. at Ellington, Conn.; married 1) 3 June 1838 DELETIA H. MANLEY (Ellington, V.R. Vol. M, p. 53) who died 15 Feb. 1856; 2) about 1858, the widow SARAH H. (WHEELER) ANDERSON who died 20 Nov. 1883 ae 60 yrs. All three are buried at the Crystal Lake Cemetery, Ellington, Conn.

The will of Sarah H. Neff, dated 17 Dec. 1883, bequeathed to her daughter Nettie A. Curtis, wife of Daniel H. Curtis, her house and buildings and "10 acres of land described in a deed from Eleazer Neff and Elijah Neff, dated Apr. 11, 1862." Will also mentions Ellen A. Neff, wife of Henry Neff of Ellington and her two grandchildren, Lottie and Wilbur Wiers.

Children born at Ellington, Conn.:

387 i. Olive Caroline b. 1840; mar. Revilla Winchell. No ch.
388 ii. Eliza A. b. 1846.
389 iii. Tinetta A. b. 31 Dec. 1859.

181. ZEBULON[6] NEFF (John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 5 June 1814, Chaplin, Conn.; died 24 Feb. 1889, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; was living at Enfield, Conn., when he married ROXANNA SMITH KIBBEE of Tolland, Conn., 17 April 1842, by the Rev. Warren Emerson of Enfield (Tolland V.R. Vol. 3, p. 18 & 45). Roxanna Kibbee was born 26 May 1817, Ellington, Conn.; died 21 Aug. 1893, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, the daughter of Alvin and Mary (Smith) Kibbee.

Zebulon's mother died when he was 12 or 13 years old. At that time he was apprenticed by his father to a blacksmith. Later he went to work for the Alvin Kibbee family. It was here that he grew to know the daughter, Roxanna Smith Kibbee. On April 22, 1837, he joined Class 4 of the Tolland M.E. Church.

Zebulon lived at Enfield with his family. In the History of Enfield, Conn., by Allen, Vol. 1, p. 639, Zebulon Neff appears on the tax list of 1844 and on p. 655 his name appears on a list of those who voted at a town meeting, 2 April, 1849. After the death of their son, Manvers, they moved to Springfield, Mass. on the west side of the Connecticut River, in what is now West Springfield. In 1854 they made the trip to Iowa, claiming land which Mr. Neff purchased before going west. The youngest child, Arthur, was born in Ohio in Aug. 1854 at the home of Mrs. Neff's uncle. They went on to Iowa that fall, crossing the Mississippi River at Muscatine, Iowa. Their land lay near what is now Mt. Vernon, Iowa, about one mile west of the town. Zebulon and family returned to Massachusetts for six years shortly after their arrival in the new mid-west, going to Iowa again in 1861 to stay permanently.

Roxanna (Kibbee) Neff was the daughter of Alvin born 22 March 1791, Somers, Conn., died 11 Aug. 1870, Jamaica, N.Y.; and of Mary (Smith) Kibbee born 16 Sept. 1793, Ellington, Conn.; died 21 Feb. 1868, Tolland, Conn. Children: 1) Irene Elizabeth b. 11 Sept. 1813, Ellington, who d. as Mrs. Howard 19 Dec. 1869, Cleveland, Ohio; 2) Roxanna Smith, above; 3) Charles Paine b. 16 Nov. 1819 Tolland; d. 28 Nov. 1855, Springfield, Mass.; 4) Austin Graves b. 15 April, 1822 Tolland; d. 24 Jan. 1891, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; 5) Harriet Orvilla b. 28 Sept. 1828, Tolland, Conn., probably d. Jamaica, N.Y.

Children according to Kibbee family Bible:

390 i. Manvers Birney b. 6 Feb. 1843; d. 7 Jan. 1845, ae 23 mos., Enfield, Conn.; bur. East Yard Cem., Tolland, Conn., 8 Jan. 1845. Died of lung fever. (Enfield Town Rec.)
391 ii. Myron Kibbee Neff b. 12 Dec. 1845, Springfield, Mass.

392 iii. Mary Audelle Neff b. 12 Feb. 1848, West Springfield, Mass.

393 iv. Wilmer Elbridge Neff b. 14 Aug. 1851, West Springfield, Mass.; d. there 20 Oct. 1853.

394 v. Arthur Graves b. 18 Aug. 1854, Farmington, Ohio.

182. AUSTIN[6] NEFF (John Fr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1816 (Census 1820) at Windham, Conn.; d. after 1845 of typhoid; married 1) 25 Dec. 1832, MARY COGSDELL (Ellington, V.R., Vol. M, p. 35); married 2) 26 Jan. 1841, EMILY EDSON, of Stafford, Conn. (Ellington V.R., Vol. M, p. 61). Emily Edson was b. 1821, the dau. of Royal Edson. For ancestry of Emily Edson, see #179 Solomon Neff. She died 11 June 1894 (Will #1612 at Conn. State Library). The estate was settled 15 June 1898. The heirs were a son, Henry Neff of Tolland, sons Eli and Eugene Neff of Ellington, son Edwin Neff of Danbury, dau. Nora Ellithorp of Stafford, and a grand-dau., Lena Cady, of Tolland.

Children born at Ellington:

395 i. Walter b. 1839; d. ae 18 (Fam. Bible Rec.).

396 ii. Henry C. b. 3 Dec. 1841; d. 27 June 1915 (Fam. Bible Rec.).

397 iii. Rhoda b. 1845; d. 1867 ae 22, (Stafford Times) of consumption (Fam. Rec.).

185. ASA[6] NEFF (Eleazer[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1814 Ellington, Conn.; married 5 July 1835, CANDACE CUNNINGHAM, at Ellington, Conn. (Ellington V.R. Vol. M, p. 44), who died 14 March 1854, age 42 years (gr. st. Crystal Lake Cem., Ellington, Conn.).

Asa Neff migrated to an unknown place in New York State where it is presumed that he died. His daughter, Julia Neff, was born in New York State. It is not known whether there were other children.

Children born in N.Y. State:

398 i. Julia E. b. 19 May 1836.

189. ALBERT CARLOS[6] NEFF (Eleazer[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 29 April 1822, Ellington, Conn.; died 4 May 1882, Wales, Mass.; married 17 Feb. 1850 at Stafford, Conn., by the Rev. Franklin Fiske, LOUISA A. SMITH of Wales, Mass. (Stafford V.R. Vol. 2M, p. 120), who was born 5 Dec. 1825 in Maine and died 3 Nov. 1909, Wales, Mass. (gr. st.).

In 1870, Albert Neff was an overseer in a cotton mill at Stafford, Conn. Later they moved to Wales, Mass., where he was a harness maker.

One daughter born Stafford, Conn.:

399 i. Emma b. 1858; d. 25 Aug. 1883; mar. A.E. Fisher b. 11 Dec. 1853 and d. 15 May 1907 (gr. st. Laurel Hill Cem. #3, Wales, Mass.). They had one dau. Bertha E. Fisher who d. 9 July 1889, age 12 years.

190. ELIJAH[6] NEFF (Eleazer[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1824 (Census 1850 & 1860) at Ellington, Conn.; died at Ellington, Conn.; married 1) EMILY H. GRAY, 24 Nov. 1846 (Ellington V.R. p. 86), who died before 1850; married 2) 21 Jan. 1854, HARRIET M. NEFF, born 1836 (Census 1860) and died 19 Sept. 1878, aged 42 (gr. st. Crystal Lake Cem., Ellington, Conn.)

daughter of #89 Horatio Neff. Both marriages reported in the Hartford Times.

Elijah must have lived on his father's place in Crystal Lake, Ellington, as I find no record of his buying property but he was living in Ellington at the time of the Census of 1860 & 1870.

Children born Ellington, by wife Harriet:

400 i. Emily M. b. 30 April, 1859.
401 ii. Ernest E. b. 1867; mar. Elizabeth E. _____. Ernest Neff was listed as a Banker in Staffordville in the 1890 Directory for Tolland Co., Conn. According to Folder #1287, Probate Dept., Conn. State Library, they had two daughters who were adopted by Ellen Raymond on 26 May, 1902.
621 1. Ella b. 1892.
622 2. Maud b. 1895; d. 1902, Killingly, Conn.

192. ELISHA[6] NEFF (Eleazer[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 1831 (gr. st.) at _____. He died in 1896 and is buried in the Old Cemetery at Windham, Conn. Elisha married 1) MARGARET SMITH (Hartford Times, issue of Sept. 21, 1851) from whom "he was soon parted;" married 2) 20 Nov. 1856 at Chaplin, Conn., MARY CADY, 19, of Chaplin (Chaplin V.R. Elisha gave his age as 27), who died. He married 3) MARY E. HOPKINS, who was born 1840 and died 1921 (gr. st. Old Cem., Windham).

Elisha Neff lived in Ellington, Conn., and he was a farmer. His will #1611 at Conn. State Library was dated 20 Nov. 1893 and probated 26 Aug. 1895. It named his wife, Mary E. Neff, as executrix and listed bequests to his wife, his daughter, Minnie F. Spencer, living in Westerly, R.I., and his son, Lewis H. Neff, living in Ellington.

Children, one by first wife, one by third:

402 i. Lewis H. b. 1853.
403 ii. Minnie b. 1866. Minnie Francis, 24, of Square Pond, mar. Augustus S. Spencer, 22, of Saccasappa, Me. 26 Oct. 1890, at Chaplin, Conn. (Chaplin V.R.). They were living in Westerly, R.I. in 1895.

194. ELETHEA[6] NEFF (Elkanah[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1814, Chaplin, Conn.; died 13 March 1884, age 70 years, (gr. st. Cheewink Cem., Chaplin); married about 1836/7 at Chaplin, Conn., BENJAMIN CHAPPELL, born 1813, Chaplin, Conn., and died Chaplin, Conn. Benjamin Chappell was a farmer.

Children born Chaplin, Conn. (Censuses of 1860 & 1870):

i. Samuel (F.) Chappell b. July 1838; d. Dec. 1914, Mansfield Hollow, Conn.; mar. 2 June 1861, by "Priest" Williams, a Protestant minister, at Chaplin, Conn., Eliza Ann Rightmyer b. 9 May 1843; d. Jan. 1915, Mansfield Hollow, Ct., the dau. of Rev. _____ and _____ (Swift) Rightmyer. Samuel always signed his name as above, adopting the middle name of Fones.

Eliza Ann lived in Paines Hollow, N.Y. She had earned a certificate to teach school and then came to visit her Uncle Brewster Swift in Coventry for summer vacation. While there she met Samuel Chappell and after a "whirlwind" courtship, married him instead of teaching school. Her father was the minister of a small church in Paines Hollow, N.Y. The church has disappeared

in some N.Y. highway or reservoir project. Eliza went home to her mother for the birth of her first child, Herbert G., and the record of his birth seems lost with the other church records. Certainly Eliza's father who was minister of the church would have recorded it. Children of Samuel and Eliza Chappell were:

1. Herbert Griffin Chappell b. 9 April 1862, Paines Hollow, N.Y.; d. 13 June 1951, Chaplin, Conn.; mar. 17 Aug. 1887, Mansfield, Conn., Annie Laurie Whiton, b. 12 Aug. 1871 and d. 9 Aug. 1953, Chester, Conn. She was the dau. of Eugene and Alida (Bennet) Whiton. Their son Reginald Herbert, b. Willimantic, Conn., mar. Ethel Campbell (from whom he was div. Feb. 1953) and had Bruce Wayne Chappell b. 18 July 1940 and Brian Stuart Chappell b. 4 Oct. 1949.
2. Ida Euretta Chappell b. 31 Oct. 1863, Chaplin, Conn.; d. 4 Sept. 1948, Mansfield, Conn.; mar. 1 Feb. 1887, Hartford, Conn., Charles Edwin Franklin b. 11 Dec. 1851 at Nooseneck Hill, West Greenwich, R.I. and d. 20 Nov. 1932, Mansfield, Conn. Charles E. Franklin was the son of George Waterman Franklin b. 31 Aug. 1807, d. 3 July 1872 in Conn., and mar. 20 June 1830, to Joanna Reynolds b. 1810 in R.I. George and Joanna Franklin had 9 children of whom Charles was the youngest. The family moved to Conn. when Charles was 9 years old.
3. Grant B. Chappell b. 20 May 1865.
4. Althea Chappell b. 3 Aug. 1868.
5. Samuel A. Chappell b. 16 Apr. 1870.
6. Charlotte A. Chappell b. 12 May 1872.
7. Alida A. Chappell b. 5 May 1874.
8. N. Emma Chappell b. Oct. 1876.
9. Jane E. Chappell b. 21 Feb. 1878.

ii. Olive D. Chappell b. 1841/3; mar. Newell Marsh. One son, Everett Marsh, deceased with no children.

iii. Josephine Chappell b. 1844; mar. _____ Parley Phillips. They moved from Chaplin, Conn. to Chester, Pa. Their children were Byron, Frank, Ed, Charlie, Gene, Eben, Josephine, Burt and possibly one more. (Mrs. Benjamin P. Davis of Franklin, Conn.).

iv. Martha Angeline Chappell b. 1848; mar. Charles J. Perry.
Children:

1. Charles Perry; mar. Olive Chappell (see v. 3 below).
2. Althea Perry who mar. and had 3 daus.
3. Edson Perry who mar. and had son Charles.

v. Frank W. Chappell b. 1852; mar. Hattie Chapman.
Children:

1. Frank mar. and had children.
2. Everett mar. and had children.
3. Olive who mar. Charles Perry (see above).
4. Edson who mar. Gertrude Chamberlin dau. of #410 Jennie (Neff) Chamberlin.

195. BILLINGS[6] NEFF (Elkanah[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 5 Oct. 1816, Chaplin, Conn.; died 2 Feb. 1900, Portland, Conn. (gr. st. Center Cen., Portland; Commem. Biog. Rec. Middlesex Co., Conn.); married 1) JANE BARTLETT b. Portland

1820, daughter of Samuel Bartlett, and died 24 April 1869. The wedding of Mr. Neff and Miss Bartlett, Sept. 5, 1841, by Rev. Samuel M. Emery (Portland V.R. Vol. 1, p. 1), was the first to take place in the present town of Portland. Billings Neff married 2) 26 Jan. 1870 MARIA J. HOPKINS born Middletown, Conn., Jan. 1841, daughter of Russell Hopkins, a soldier in the War of 1812, died Portland, Conn., Nov. 1927. (gr. st. Center Cem., Portland).

In 1835 Billings went to Portland, Conn. to find work, as the current wages for a farm hand in the Windham area was $50 a year. Here he found work in the famous Portland sandstone quarry at $12 per month, working from dawn to dark. This and other Connecticut quarries furnished the material for the stylish brownstone houses in New York City. When he returned home for the winter, after his first season in Portland, he had managed to live on $10 of his wages and he took home enough money to buy his father a yoke of oxen. During his 30 years at the quarry he rose from the lowest position at $12 a month to that of overseer or manager at $3.75 a day. In 1872 he retired and engaged in farming and tobacco raising. He first built a house near the Methodist Church and later, in 1881, built the fine house on Main St., Portland, occupied by his family until 1927.

Billings Neff was first elected tax collector of Portland in 1855, and from 1866 to 1888 served continuously in that position. It is interesting to note that tax collections in 1855 were less than $7,000 and were more than $50,000 during his last year in that position. He also served the town as constable; served in the old militia and was a lieutenant during three years of that organization; member of First Congregational Church of Portland, filling several offices in that Society; charter member I.O.O.F. in Portland. Cast his first vote in 1840 for William Henry Harrison and thereafter voted for Whig and Republican presidential candidates.

After the death of her step-son Charles, and at the age of 72 in 1913, Mrs. Maria Neff took a Cook's tour of Europe and the Holy Lands. Two years later she took a Cook's tour to California and Alaska.

Child of Billings and Jane born Portland, Conn.

404 i. Charles Henry[7] b. 26 Dec. 1846; d. Sept. 1911. Never married. He was a quarryman for 20 years, and a stockholder in the Middlesex quarry at Portland. Charles was a naturalist and made a large collection of curios, Indian relics, native birds, snakes, insects and had a special case of birds' eggs. These collections were kept in large museum type cases and filled several large rooms in the house. He gave the Wadsworth Athenaeum at Hartford, Conn. a superb collection of birds' nests. He gave his large and fine collection of native birds to Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. In 1901 he traveled extensively through the U.S., visiting San Francisco, Cal., Portland, Ore. and spending a week in Yellowstone Park. He was a Republican and registrar of voters in Portland for many years.

The compiler of this genealogy has many happy recollections of summer visits to the home of Maria and Charles Neff and spent many happy moments over the various collections of birds, etc. After a huge New England type dinner we were taken to the "best parlor" to hear the gramaphone with its cylindrical records and the music box with its large perforated brass records. Cousin Maria kept a large vegetable and flower garden until her death at the age of 86 years in 1927.

196. OLIVE MARY[6] NEFF (Elkanah[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 12 Dec. 1818, Chaplin, Conn.; died 3 Jan. 1862, Berlin, Mich.; married 30 March 1845, Windham, Conn., JOHN DUTTON CULLUMS born 23 July 1818 and died 25 Nov. 1907. All of this material has been contributed from family Bible records, by Mrs. Olive (Cullums) Box of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Children Cullums:

i. Hiram Smith b. 2 Feb. 1847 at Chaplin, Conn.; d. 17 April 1864.
ii. John Dutton Jr. b. 19 Aug. 1851; d. 11 Nov. 1870.
iii. Charles Henry b. 5 Nov. 1854; d. 24 Oct. 1911, Berlin, Mich.; mar. 3 July 1874 by Justice of the Peace at Berlin, Mich. and 3 Jan. 1875 by the Minister, Ada Frances Thayer. Children:
1. Olive May Cullums, b. 4 April 1875; mar. 8 Oct. 1902 Clement Leroy Box who was b. 18 Dec. 1871 and d. 2 Apr. 1940. They had a daughter, Flora May Box b. 15 July 1904 and a son Charles Leroy Box b. 3 Dec. 1906. Charles L. Box mar. first Grace Lee Atchley b. 26 Sept. 1909, by whom he had a son Donald Lee who died at birth, 15 Jan. 1938, and from whom he was divorced. He then mar. second 26 April 1947 Bethel Ahrenda Webb, b. 2 July 1909.
2. Franklin Chester Cullums b. 2 May 1880; mar. first 3 March 1902 Mary Temperance Chidester b. 8 Oct. 1887 and d. 2 Jan. 1903 and second, mar. 14 Nov. 1903, Pearl Lavina Brewer, b. 28 July 1884. They had one dau. Gladys Belle b. 15 Feb. 1905 who mar. 30 Dec. 1920, Harry D. Prentiss who was b. 13 June 1898 and they had one dau. Evelyn Jean Prentiss b. 17 Nov. 1921. Gladys and Mr. Prentiss were div. and Gladys mar. 2nd 1 Nov. 1925 Ivan J. Smith.
3. Ada Belle Cullums b. 23 Sept. 1884; mar. 19 May 1906, Arthur Kirby Thorp who was b. 20 Jan. 1883 and d. 14 Feb. 1933. They had 2 daughters; 1. Elizabeth Kirby Box Thorp b. & d. 17 Nov. 1914 and 2. Virginia Cullums Thorp b. 23 Dec. 1915 who mar. first Thomas Clayton Kennedy Jr., b. 31 Oct. 1912, on 4 Nov. 1931. This mar. was annuled in Oct. 1933. Virginia mar. 2nd 8 Nov. 1940 Howard Cannon, b. 19 July 1917. Virginia had one dau., Donna May Kennedy b. 25 Nov. 1932 who mar. 1. Oct. 1950, at Gretna Green Chapel, Yuma, Ariz., Floyd Gene Nasham, b. 4 May 1930 and they have a son, Randy Kirby Gene Nasham b. 14 Aug. 1951.
4. Charles Herbert Cullums b. 13 Jan. 1891; d. 25 Feb. 1947; mar. first 4 Oct. 1911, Elizabeth R. Bucheneau, b. 1 Apr. 1891. They were divorced 15 July 1915 and Charles mar. 2nd 9 Mar. 1919 Georgia A. H. Renden and div. Mar. 1924.
iv. Alma Mary b. 2 April 1857; d. 23 July 1900.

197. MASON[6] NEFF (Elkanah[5], John[5], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 20 Jan. 1827; Chaplin, Conn.; died there 14 Feb. 1902 (gr. st. Cheewink Cem.); married ELIZABETH CHAPPELL born 18 March 1826, Chaplin, Conn., died there 8 March 1913 (gr. st. Cheewink Cem.).

Mason Neff was a farmer who lived at Chaplin, Conn. He served in the Civil War, enlisting in 1861. He was wounded at Petersburg, Va. and upon recovery returned to active duty. He was again wounded at the Battle of Bull Run, receiving a bayonet wound through the hip which left him with a limp.

Children born at Chaplin, Conn.:

405 i. Olive[7] b. 2 Jan. 1851 (Chaplin V.R., Vol. 1, p. 60).
406 ii. Ralph b. 4 Feb. 1853 (Chaplin V.R., Vol. 3, p. 1).
407 iii. Hatsell b. 31 July 1855 (Chaplin V.R., Vol. 6, p. 338).
408 iv. Arthur b. 13 June 1857 (Chaplin V.R., Vol 3, p. 3) d. 16 March 1861 ae 4 yrs. (Chaplin V.R., Vol. 4).
409 v. Mason Willie b. 28 Oct. 1860 (V.R., Vol. 3, p. 5).
410 vi. Jennie b. 29 Dec. 1862 (V.R., Vol. 3, p. 5) mar. John Chamberlin b. 21 March 1842, Smithfield, R.I.; d. 1913 Windham, Conn. (Bible & Family Rec. Vol. 11, p. 137 Conn. State Library); had a dau. Gertrude and a son Eugene who d. ae 4. John Chamberlain was the son of Alpheus Chamberlain and his 2nd wife Laura Bishop of Smithfield, R.I.
411 vii. Annie b. May 1864 and mar. _____ Sawyer. (Fam. Rec.)
412 viii. Elkanah b. 5 June 1865 (Fam. Rec. & Census 1870).

198 ALBERT[6] NEFF (Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born Sept. 1821, Chaplin, Conn.; died 16 May 1906, Richland Center, Wis.; married MARY E. MANNING born 15 March 1828; died 4 July 1904, Woodstock, Wis.; the dau. of Andrew and Mary (Dillon) Manning. (gr. st. Woodstock, Wis.).

Albert was the first of the three brothers to go to Wis. from Conn. An old history of Richland Co. says that Albert was 21 yrs. old when he settled in Milwaukee in 1842. He worked as a building contractor for two years, then moved to Watertown and engaged in the same business. In 1855 he moved to Richland Center, Wis. where he purchased a hotel, calling it "The American House." After running the hotel for six and one-half years he traded it for land in the town of Henrietta, near Woodstock, Wis. This was apparently a farm, as an old diary of Elmer H. Neff's (#378) tells of visits by himself and parents 1890/91 to Albert's family. Albert was also a lay preacher and a deeply religious man. The writer has several letters written to her grandfather both before and after his wife, Mary, died.

The only dau. of Albert and Mary died in infancy. Before leaving Richland Center they adopted Genoa Elnia and Oscar Melvin Wilson, children of James and Amelia (Price) Wilson, who were then called Genoa and Oscar Neff.

413 i. Oscar Melvin Wilson Neff b. 13 Sept. 1849, Rockford, Ill.; d. 1913 Woodstock, Wis.; mar. Elizabeth Madding, b. 4 Aug. 1872; d. 16 Sept. 1917. Children Neff b. Richland Center, Wis.
   1. Medora Agnes b. 13 July 1873, d.y.
   2. George Matthew b. 8 Sept. 1874; mar. Jessie Winton 10 July 1897.
   3. Emily Harriet b. 4 Dec. 1875; mar. James E. Brown 31 Dec. 1901; d. 27 Feb. 1948.
   4. Villa Arona b. 7 June 1877; mar. Frank D. Burgess 21 Nov. 1893.
   5. Elmer Joseph Neff b. 17 March 1879/80; mar. Anna Hurley Oct. 1907.
   6. James Bina d.y.
   7. Mary Elizabeth b. 20 Oct. 1882; mar. John Anderson 31 Aug. 1946.
414 ii. Genoa Elnia Wilson Neff b. 15 Sept. 1853; mar.

1) Levi Stewart of Woodstock, Wis.; mar. 2) William Staley of Kansas City, Mo., a Spanish-American War veteran. As Mrs. Stewart, lived in Kansas City; moved to Chicago after marriage to Mr. Staley. She d. Chicago.
Children Stewart b. Kansas City:
1. Bert, d. in Chicago while living with his mother.
2. Victor, sometimes called Victor Neff, as after his father's death he lived with his grandfather Albert Neff, while finishing his education.

199. CHARLES M.[6] NEFF (Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 16 May 1823, Chaplin, Conn.; died 26 Oct. 1902; married 1) 19 March 1845, at Waterville, Summit Township, Wis., CLARISSA M. DEXTER born 3 Jan. 1824 at Chaplin, Conn., the dau. of Frederick Dexter. Her parents died when she was a child and she was adopted into the family of Wolcott Hackley who took her to Wisconsin. Mr. Hackley was one of the early merchants in Waterville. Clarissa died 9 April 1889. Charles married 2) 6 July 1890 MRS. MARTHA (CHAMPION) WISHMAN, dau. of Thomas Champion.

Charles Neff grew up in the town of Chaplin where he learned the trade of blacksmith. He went to Milwaukee, Wis. in Oct. 1843, intending to follow his trade there, but later that fall he went on to Waukesha County and established himself in business in the village of Waterville, in Summit Township, Waukesha Co. He resided on Sec. 36. Ox teams were used chiefly by the pioneers and, as word spread concerning the excellence of his work, he served a very large area with considerable financial success for more than 51 years.

Children born Waterville, Wis.

415 i. Elizabeth Harriett b. 27 March 1847.
416 ii. Eldora b. 5 Nov. 1848; d. Nov. 1939; mar. Niles Bowron b. 1845, d. 1918, 1 son Arthur b. & d. 1881.
417 iii. Albert Spicer b. 9 March 1851.
418 iv. Andrew b. 19 Jan. 1853; d. 16 Sept. 1897, unm.
419 v. Olfred H. b. 23 Feb. 1854.
420 vi. Louise b. 7 Jan. 1857.
421 vii. Lura b. 14 Dec. 1859; d. 27 Dec. 1859.
422 viii. Aurilla b. 18 March 1861.
423 ix. Ralph Oren b. 21 Dec. 1863.
424 x. Lora Ella b. 20 Feb. 1867.

200. RALPH[6] NEFF (Samuel[5], John[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 26 Aug. 1828 (letter Albert Neff in 1900 to Henry C. Neff) Chaplin, Windham Co., Conn.; died in 1907 at Colby, Kan., at the home of his daughter Clara; married 1st MOLLY DOWNY, born Ireland, at Richland Center, Wis., where she died before 1862; he married 2) in 1862 at Richland Center, Wis., MAY BECK who was born in Indianapolis, Ind. and died 17 Aug. 1901 at Pinewood, Colo., at the home of Clark Neff, and is buried at Loveland, Colo.

Most of the following was told me by Ralph's youngest daughter Emma Neff Storey. Ralph Neff went to Wisconsin after his two older brothers, Albert and Charles Neff. He went via Erie Canal and the Great Lakes. He told his children about the lovely apples which they had in great quantity in Conn. and of which there were so few in Wis. He bought a 40-acre farm on Buck Creek, in or near Richland Center, Wis. but he did not like farming. He had learned, and preferred, the blacksmith trade from his brother Charles Neff at Waterville, Wis. Emma remembers that the school was 1½ miles from home and how terribly cold the walk was during the 3 months of

school in winter. One of the ways in which Ralph earned money in Wis., was to cut railroad ties. When there was snow on the ground, these could be hauled on sleds for 10 miles and sold for 25¢ each.

By 1881, the family decided they had had enough of the cold Wis. winters and headed south. The son Clark had already gone to Colo. Ralph Neff traded his farm for cash and a team of mules and set forth for Iowa in a covered wagon, leading a mare and a colt. However, the colt could not keep up and had to be sold. They ferried across the Mississippi River which was an exciting ride. They lived for a few years at What Cheer, Iowa. This was a coal mining town and the first time the children had ever seen coal except for the charcoal which their father had made from wood. The schools were better here. Later they moved on to Winona, Kan., where Ralph had a blacksmith shop. Clara liked school and eventually became a teacher in Winona. Emma worked for a printing company until she was 18. Clara Neff took up a homestead on the outskirts of Winona in 1888 and here her father raised sheep. She taught in a sod school house and their home was made of sod, as were all buildings in that region at that date. The inside walls of the home were whitewashed for cheer and cleanliness. Ralph is listed in the 1895 census for Winona. Julia Neff Pritchett's daughter Ethel, lived with her aunts and grandpa.

Children born Richland Center, Wis.:

425 i. Clark E. b. 19 Oct. 1853.

426 ii. Julia G. b. 1856; d. 5 Mar. 1884, Loveland, Colo. (gr. st.); mar. in Loveland, _____ Pritchett who d. Loveland.
1. Ethel Pritchett b. abt. 1884; mar. a theatre owner in Denver, Colo. and later moved to N.Y.C.

427 iii. Clara b. 29 Mar. 1864; d. 18 Mar. 1949, Colby, Kan.; mar. 1893, Winona, Kan., Lewis P. Stewart, son of Rev. Stewart of Colby. Stewart children:
1. Fern Stewart.
2. Ralph Stewart.
3. James Stewart.
4. Kate Stewart.
5. Edward Stewart.
6. Myles Stewart.

428 iv. Emma b. 3 Nov. 1866.

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212. ROWLAND E.[7] NEFF (Horatio[6], Oliver[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1846; died 19 Nov. 1909, age 63 years at Waterford, Conn.; married 1 April 1861 LOUISA STAPLINS born 1845, New London, Conn.

Children:

429 i. Roland E. b. 17 Jan. 1868. (Chaplin V.R., Vol. 3, p. 10).

430 ii. Justin R. b. 16 Sept. 1873; mar. Emma A. Cronwell or Cromwell who was b. 1884 and d. 1918, Waterford, Conn. Probably had son, Justin Robert Neff, of Burlington, Vt., in 1909.

431 iii. Charles b. 14 Oct. 1877 (Waterford, V.R.).

218. OLIVER C.[7] NEFF (Marcus[6], Oliver[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 Oct. 1846, Hampton, Conn. (Fam. Rec.); died 2 March 1886 (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 346); married 1) 2 Sept. 1866 JULIA ANN SKINNER, born 1846 and died 18

July 1867; married 2) LIVIE (or LIZZIE) KING 25 Feb. 1877 and she was the mother of his three children.

Children born Chaplin and Hampton, Conn. (Fam. Rec.):

432 i. Charles Oliver b. 8 Nov. 1877.
433 ii. Henry M. b. 10 July 1880; d. 1922, Vernon, Conn.
434 iii. Hattie b. 20 Dec. 1885.

219. FREDERICK GEORGE[7] NEFF (Marcus[6], Oliver[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 14 July 1862 (Chaplin V.R., Vol. 3, p. 7); married 1) LOUISA A. SMITH 15 Sept. 1892 who died 16 Jan. 1899 (Fam. Rec.); married 2) LIZZIE A. ST. CLARE 20 March 1899 (Fam. Rec.); married 3) 7 July 1908 PHOEBE CHAFFEE of Scotland, Conn. (Chaplin V.R. p. 230).

Frederick G. Neff adopted Jennie May Hall who became Jennie May Neff. Jennie died at Ashford in 1897.

225. NATHAN DWIGHT[7] NEFF (Nathan[6], Thomas[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1839 (Census 1850 & gr. st.); died 2 Dec. 1907 ae 68 yrs. (gr. st. Old Westfield Cem., Killingly, Conn. G.A.R. marker); married ETTIE E. GIBSON, born 1829 and died 6 May 1886 (gr. st. Old Westfield Cem., Killingly, Conn.).

Nathan D. Neff enlisted as a musician in the Civil War on 7 Oct. 1861 and was mustered in the same day from Canterbury, Conn. He re-enlisted 23 Dec. 1863 and was wounded 2 Oct. 1864 at Fort Harrison, Va. He was mustered out 12 Dec. 1865. He was in Co. F, 8th Regiment, Conn. Volunteers Infantry (Conn. Men in the War of the Rebellion, p. 345).

Children born Killingly, Conn.:

435 i. Ettie Gibson b. 23 Sept. 1865 d.y.
436 ii. Alice Gibson b. 16 March 1868; d. 25 Oct. 1869.
437 iii. Herbert R.

228. ROBERT CHAMPLAIN[7] NEFF (Thomas[6], Thomas[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born July 1839, Hampton, Conn.; died 18 May 1906, age 67 years (G.A.R. marker, gr. st. New Willington Hill Cem. & Willington, Conn. Church Rec., Vol. 4, p. 103). Robert married MARTHA ROWENA BURDICK, the daughter of Matthew[7] and Martha Matilda (Palmer) Burdick (Burdick Gen.). She was born in 1852 (Census 1870) probably at Willington, Conn. She died 24 March 1910, age 58 years. (gr st., New Willington Hill Cem.)

Robert Neff served in the U.S. Navy in the Civil War, as a seaman on the U.S.S. Colorado. He enlisted 23 Sept. 1864 and was discharged 11 Sept. 1867 (Conn. Men in the War of the Rebellion, p. 940). He was a carpenter.

Children:

438 i. Raymond married twice. Served in World War I and died in a Masonic home in Mass. Lived in New London. No children.
439 ii. Justin married and had two children.

229. DIANTHA C.[7] NEFF (Thomas[6], Thomas[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1840, Hampton, Conn.; died 1922 and buried New Willington Hill Cemetery; married WILLIAM F. ESSEX who died 1 Feb. 1907, Tolland, Conn. (Methodist Ch. Rec., Vol. 4, p. 5 & 40). William F. and Mrs. Diantha Essex were admitted 1st Congregational Church Willington, 1 Nov. 1874, by letter from Stafford Springs; dismissed 28 July 1889 by letter to the Methodist

Chapel, Tolland, Conn.

Children of William and Diantha (Neff) Essex:

i. Dora who mar. 1st John H. Hemmeler; div. and mar. 2) Henry Stockweather. 2 children by Mr. Hemmeler.
1. Oscar Hemmeler b. 3 July 1883.
2. Clifford Hemmeler b. 3 March 1885.
ii. Agnes who mar. 1) Lewis Price (bur. Tolland South Cem.); mar. 2) Dr. Tillotson.
iii. Christine who mar. Aleck Ross and lived at Boston; 2 daughters.
iv. Florence who mar. 1) John Rider; 2) Clarence Essex. Resides Willington.

231. HAMILTON H.[7] NEFF (Thomas[6], Thomas[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1845, Hampton, Conn.; died 30 Aug. 1928, ae 83 years (gr. st. Killingly Cem. G.A.R. marker); married in 1883 HATTIE L. MOSHER, born 1849 and died 5 Nov. 1888 ae 39 (gr. st. Killingly Cem.).

Hamilton H. Neff was a Civil War Veteran, serving as a private in Co. B, 18th Reg't. Infantry, Conn. Volunteers. He was living in Brooklyn, Conn. when he enlisted 4 Aug. 1862 and was mustered in 18 Aug. He was captured 15 June 1863 at Winchester, Va.; paroled 8 July 1863; captured again 24 July 1864 at Winchester, Va. and paroled 22 Feb. 1865; mustered out 27 June 1865. (Conn. Men in the War of the Rebellion, p. 671).

Children born Windham, Conn.

440 i. Lillian (Windham V.R., Vol. 1, p. 192).

257. JOSEPH VAN BUREN[7] NEFF (Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born March 1835, Cincinnatus, Cortland Co., N.Y.; said to have died Emmettsburg, Iowa, although his name is not listed in death or probate records for that town; married HENRIETTA _____.

Civil War Veteran 9th N.Y. Reg't. Heavy Artillery, Co. E., enlisted Jan. 13, 1864; in service in 1865 also.

Children:

441 i. William.
ii. Girl.
iii. Girl.

259. HARRISON ASAHEL[7] NEFF (Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 22 Sept. 1839, McDonough, Chenango Co., N.Y.; died 1927/8, Killawog, N.Y.; married 1) AMNEY BARROWS born 15 April 1843 and died 19 April 1872, buried Hunt's Corners Cemetery, Town of Lapeer, N.Y.; married 2) MARY ANN MARSH born 1847 and died 1911, and is buried Marathon Village Cemetery, Marathon, N.Y.; married 3) in 1915, HATTY HOLCOMB.

Harrison A. Neff was a Civil War Veteran, serving with the 157th Reg't. Infantry of N.Y., Co. E, Volunteers, from 22 Sept. 1862 to 10 July 1865.

Children:

442 i. Olive born 1867.
443 ii. Bert born 11 Oct. 1868.
444 iii. Harry born Sept. 1870 and died Aug. 1955.
445 iv. Lucy G. born 1862, nee Marsh, dau. of Mary Ann

Marsh and adopted by Harrison Neff. Lucy mar. 24 Dec. 1880, Harford, N.Y., Willard A. Foltz. No children.

261. ALEXANDER WATSON[7] NEFF (Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 4 Jan. 1845, Taylor, Cortland Co., N.Y.; died 25 Feb. 1925, aged 80 years, Taylor, N.Y.; married HANNAH WILLIAMSON, sister of his brother Porter's wife.

Alexander Neff was a Civil War Veteran, serving with the 9th N.Y. Reg't Heavy Artillery, Co. E, enlisting 4 Jan. 1864.

Children:

446 i. George b. 27 Mar. 1873.
447 ii. Frank b. 1874.
448 iii. Fred b. 1876.
449 iv. Howard b. 1877.
450 v. Anna b. 1880; died young, Emmettsburg, Ia.
451 vi. Clinton b. 1881.
vii. Infant son died young.
452 viii. Carrie b. 1885.
453 ix. Hattie.
454 x. Ida b. 1889.

262. JEROME[7] NEFF (Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1846, Taylor N.Y.; died Richford, N.Y.; married 1) HANNAH MORINUS, and 2) GOLDIE _____ of Owego, N.Y.

Children born Richford, N.Y.:

455 i. Henry[8] P. married Dora Sheppard.
676 1. Claude
807 a. Richard
456 ii. Julia b. about 1873; married 21 June 1890, Harford, N.Y., M. Morris Marsh. Three children: Eldred, Grace and Lawrence Marsh.
457 iii. Mattie E. b. about 1873; married 1) Ames Watkins, 2) 24 Oct. 1906, Harford, N.Y., George W. English, Jr. b. 1880. Two children: Leon and Frances English.

264. GEORGE W.[7] NEFF (Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1851. He moved to Pennsylvania, town unknown.

Children:

458 i. William.
459 ii. Stella.
460 iii. Rosie d. y.
461 iv. Etta.

267. ALVIRA[7] NEFF (Benjamin[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1838, Town of Taylor, Cortland Co., N.Y. (Census Record); married OBADIAH PARKER; both buried Young's Cem. near Truxton, N.Y.

Children:

i. Sarrice Parker b. 1861; d. 25 Oct. 1898; bur. Cheningo Cem.; married Charles Shaw and had children.
ii. Willis Parker b. Fabius, N.Y. 1864; d. 1945; mar. 2) Kate Kelly Vining and had a son, Michael.
iii. William Parker; mar. Nancy Vining and had children.

iv. Melvine Parker; mar. Gunlock; bur. Town of Solon, N.Y.
v. Lucy Jane Parker.
vi. Anna Parker; mar. Henry Edgerton and had children.
vii. Letty Parker.

269. SOPHRONIA[7] NEFF (Benjamin[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1841 Town of Taylor, Cortland Co., N.Y. (Census Record); died 1924, Cincinnatus, N.Y.; married 1) CHARLES VINING who died 1923/24 Cincinnatus, N.Y.; married 2) OTIS HAMILTON.

Children:

i. Benjamin Vining; mar. and had 7 children.
ii. George Vining. mar. Kate Kelly House and had children.
iii. Nancy Vining; mar. William Parker.
iv. Enoch Hamilton; mar. 1) Betsy Shaw and had Lloyd Hamilton; mar. 2) Lizzie Shaw and had children.

1 Dec.

270. ANDREW JACKSON[7] NEFF (Benjamin[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1844 Town of Taylor, Cortland Co., N.Y. (Census Record); died 1924 at Cuyler, N.Y.; married HULDAH BURLINGHAM, born 1845, Salem, N.Y. and died ~~27 Nov.~~ 1904, Cuyler, N.Y.; bur. Cheningo, N.Y. 23 June

1 March

Andrew Jackson Neff was a soldier in the Civil War. He was also a farmer. Vol. 24 Aug. 1864 Co E 185th Regt, N.Y. Discharged 9 June 1865

Children:

463 i. Jennie[8] b. 25 Aug. 1866; d. 31 Aug. 1946; bur. Taylor Cem.; mar. Fred Steele, b. 1866; d. 23 May, 1949. Children: (26 June
1. Rachel b. 30 Aug. 1896; d. 1 Nov. 1950; mar. Fay Bush.
b 20 Dec. 1890 2. Beulah; mar. Ed Jones.
b 2 June 1892 3. Bessie; mar. Clarence Bush.
b 21 May 1894 4. Lottie; mar. Ned Loope.
b 14 Feb. 1901 5. Rena; mar. Alvah Pudney.
464 b 8/11/1867 ii. Flora; mar. Burdett Bacon. 25 Aug. 1882; d. 7 Nov. 1948
465 b 1881 iii. Cora; mar. Newt Hopkins. Cora d. 15 Nov. 1930
466 b 1877 iv. Nora; mar. Elmer Smith. Children:
d. 5 April 1902 1. Ward Smith.
2. Harry Smith.

271. BENJAMIN LUTHER[7] NEFF JR. (Benjamin[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 17 Feb. 1846 at Taylor, N.Y.; died 23 Oct. 1894 at Fabius, N.Y.; bur. Cheningo Cem., Town of Truxton, N.Y.; married HANNAH BUSH, who died ae 57 at Cuyler, N.Y., the daughter of James and Lucena (Tanner) Bush.

Child's Gazetteer lists him in 1869 as having a 34-acre farm on lot #47 near Taylor, N.Y.

He served in Co. E, 185th Reg't., N.Y. Volunteers during the Civil War.

Members of Hannah Bush Neff's family are also buried in the old Cheningo Cemetery. James Bush d. 15 Sept. 1881, ae 68. Eben Bush d. 6 March 1845-1915, and Caroline, his wife, b. 1853.

Children:

467 i. Herbert[8] Neff born 31 July 1865 Taylor, N.Y.

468 ii. Willis; mar. Nora Shufelt. Children:
677 1. Henry b. Jan. 3 and d. Jan 11, 1897. Six others.
469 iii. James Henry; mar. Ella Shaw (See #275) Child:
677(a) 1. Harry Neff; mar. Marguerite Baldwin, b. 5 June 1902, East Homer, N.Y. and d. 29 Oct. 1957, Cuyler, N.Y.; bur. DeRuyter, N.Y. Children:
a. Robert who mar. and had Brenda, Carol and Donna.
b. Girl who mar. Kenneth Wilcox and had Rita, Harry, Lee, and Thenna.
In a letter to Dorothy Neff Curry, compiler of this book, Marguerite Neff wrote on 12 Aug. 1957: "Harry, and son, and son-in-law have about 800 acres - have a saw mill - dicker in dairy cattle - I weave old-time rag rugs. Have a garden, and love to be out doors. My husband is an assessor, and I am on the election board."
470 iv. Franklin B. Neff b. 24 Oct. 1874, Taylor, N.Y.; d. Aurelius, N.Y.; bur. Apulia, N.Y.; mar. Nettie Nye in Truxton, N.Y.
471 v. Emery Neff; mar. Mary Ainsworth (See #276) who d. 29 Aug. 1903 ae 17 at childbirth. Child:
677(b) 1. Harold Neff. Lived Blodgetmills, N.Y.
472 vi. Minerva; mar. Irwin Hubbard b. 1873 and d. 1897 by the kick of a horse. Three children.
473 vii. Ada; mar. Jay Coon.
474 viii. Gertrude b. 17 Mar., Taylor, N.Y., 1889; d. 4 Aug. 1953 in Syracuse, N.Y.; bur. Fabius, N.Y.; mar. Ivan Widger (See #275).

273. MARY JANE[7] NEFF (Benjamin[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1850 Town of Taylor, N.Y. (Census Record); died 1914 at Fabius, N.Y.; married at Cheningo, N.Y. JAMES WIDGER, born 1843 and died 1921.

Children:

i. Hiram Widger b. 3 July 1869, Solon, N.Y.; d. 19 Sept. 1942; mar Effa May Shaw (#275), born 3 Mar. 1877, Solon, N.Y.; d. 2 Feb. 1952, DeRuyter, N.Y.; bur. Fabius, N.Y. Children:
1. Bertha Widger b. 3 Feb. 1897; mar. 15 April, 1924 Lee Stone. Child:
a. Leland Stone b. 2 July 1933. He served 4 years in the navy; mar. Shelda Gilbert. Children: Debra Lee Stone b. 20 Jan. 1957 and Dean Wayne Stone b. 24 Mar. 1958.
2. Henry Widger b. 5 May 1905; mar. Bertha Smith. Children:
a. Leo Widger.
b. Raymond Widger.
c. Montana Widger.
d. Jeanette Widger.
3. Ivan Widger b. 15 April 1907; mar. Gertrude Neff (See #271) Children:
a. Daniel.
b. Robert.
c. Dorothy.
4. Mabel Widger b. 1 July 1911, Fabius, N.Y.;

mar. Edwin Elmore. Children:
a. Betty Elmore.
b. Milton Elmore.
c. Ethel Elmore.
d. Carlotta Elmore.
e. Theodore Elmore.
f. Joyce Elmore.
g. Ivan Elmore.

ii. Anna Widger b. 1872; d. 1948; mar. Albert Cook b. 1858; d. 1934.

iii. Clayton W. Widger b. 1874; d. 24 Feb. 1952, Fabius, N.Y.; mar. Millie L. b. 1894; d. 6 May 1952.

iv. Nancy Widger b. 1877; d. 26 May 1894 ae 17; mar. William Foster. Nancy and her child both died at birth.

v. Minnie Widger; mar. Charles Brown.

vi. Clifford Widger.

vii. Clinton Widger.

viii. William Widger.

ix. Louis Widger b. 23 Oct. 1888; d. 7 May 1950; mar. Stella Buck, b. 1875; d. 1929. Nine children. He served in World War I.

x. Walter Widger.

xi. Grace Widger.

274. JAMES M.[7] NEFF (Benjamin[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1854 Town of Taylor, N.Y. (Census Record); died 1929 at Fabius, N.Y.; married NELLIE SPAULDING.

Children:

475 i. Olive Neff b. 1877; d. 1941; mar. 1) Arthur Bailey b. 1860 and d. 1928; 2) Allen. Children:
1. Rosella Bailey b. 1892; d. 1908.
2. Lewis Bailey b. 1903; d. 1953.
3. (Other Bailey and Allen children).

476 ii. William R. b. 1878.

477 iii. Minnie; mar. DeWitt Haskell.

478 iv. Rose; mar. Charles Hall, Syracuse, N.Y.

479 v. Grace; mar. Corley Jenkins.

480 vi. Lydia b. 1885; d. 1948; bur. Fabius, N.Y.; mar. Vern Kilpatrick.

481 vii. Elmer. Lived Peekskill, N.Y.

275. CLARINDA[7] NEFF (Benjamin[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 17 Feb. 1855, Taylor Center, N.Y.; died 28 June 1944 at Taylor Center; married 11 March, 1870 at Taylor Center by the Rev. John Pudney WILLIAM H. SHAW, born 12 July 1844 at Glen Aubrey, N.Y. and died 23 Nov. 1917 in Taylor Center.

He served in Co. C 157th Reg't., N.Y. Volunteers in the Civil War.

Children:

i. Ella Shaw b. 1874 (See under #271).

ii. Effa May Shaw b. 3 Mar. 1877 (See under #273).

iii. Garfield Shaw b. 29 Oct. 1880, Cheningo, N.Y.; d. 30 June 1954; mar. in DeRuyter, N.Y.; bur. New Woodstock, N.Y. Children: Lydia, Mattie and Horace who d. y.

iv. Myra Shaw b. 29 June 1884; mar. 1) Frank Pittsley, b. 14 Oct. 1877 and d. 12 Aug. 1930; mar. 2) Lowell Edgerton. Pittsley children:
1. Florence Pittsley b. 21 Nov. 1902; mar. Cortland, N.Y. 29 Oct. 1924, Alfred Bush b. 29 April 1906.

2. Eunice Pittsley b. 26 Mar. 1906; mar. 30 Aug. 1928 at Homer, N.Y. Victor Crossman.
3. Edith Pittsley b. 12 Mar. 1908; mar. 30 May 1923 Jay Lansdown, b. 23 Dec. Taylor, N.Y. Live Cortland RFD #4.
4. Pearl Pittsley b. 17 Feb. 1910; mar. 11 Sept. 1927 Max Reynolds, b. 19 Jan. 1910.
5. Earl Pittsley b. 2 Aug. 1911; mar. 19 July 1930 Mabel Thornton, b. 16 June 1910.
6. Eva Pittsley b. 23 Aug. 1914; mar. 29 June 1935, Glen Thornton, b. 17 June 1908. Live near Cuyler, N.Y.

v. Frank Shaw b. 29 Oct. 1887, Taylor, N.Y.; d. 9 Nov. 1957, Cortland, N.Y.; bur. Truxton, N.Y.; mar. Bertha Potter. Child:
1. Jennie Shaw.

vi. Frances Shaw b. 1890; d. 1918; mar. Edward Nye b. 1886. Children:
1. Mildred Nye.
2. Irene Nye.
3. Carl Nye.
4. Maybelle Nye.
5. Dorothy Nye.
6. Marion Nye.

vii. Arthur Jay Shaw b. 19 April 1892; d. 30 Jan. 1958; bur. Cortland rural cem. Served in World War I in Co. F, 77th Reg't.; mar. Mildred Holbeck b. 2 Nov. 1903; d. 11 Nov. 1934. Children:
1. Nellie Shaw; mar. Cole.
2. Robert Shaw.

viii. James b. 26 Feb. 1896, Taylor, N.Y.; d. 15 May 1947, Cortland, N.Y.; unmar.

276. POLLY ESTHER[7] NEFF (Benjamin[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1858 at Town of Taylor, N.Y. (Census Record); d. 1897; bur. at Fabius, N.Y.; mar. WILLIAM AINSWORTH, born 1842; died 14 Aug. 1899; bur. Fabius, N.Y.

William Ainsworth and his two sons, Thurb and William (nicknamed Cracker) were killed when their team of horses was struck by a railroad train. He had served in the Civil War as a private in Co. E, 111th N.Y. Volunteers.

Children:

i. Alvira Ainsworth; mar. Townsend Banner. Children:
1. Charles Banner.
2. George Banner.
3. Walter Banner.
4. Lester Banner.
5. Ralph Banner.
6. Robert Banner.
7. Mary Banner.
8. Florence Banner.

ii. Minnie; d. in Rome, N.Y.

iii. Lottie; mar. Dell Banner.

iv. Maude; mar. Adny Phillips.

v. Grace; mar. Tuttle.

vi. Bertha b. 1893; d. 1948; mar. Julius Prahl, b. 1883. Both bur. Fabius, N.Y.

vii. Jennie b. 1878; d. 16 June 1958 at Fulton, N.Y.; mar 1) William Foster as his 2nd. wife (see under #273). He d. about 1910 at Fabius, N.Y. She mar. 2) William Bearup, b. 1885; d. 1955. Children:
1. Leonard Foster.
2. Julia Foster.

3. (Girl) Bearup.
4. (Girl) Bearup.
5. (Girl) Bearup.
6. (Boy) Bearup.

viii. Hazel; mar. Prahl.
ix. Mary; mar. Emery Neff (See #271).
x. Thurb; d. 14 Aug. 1899.
xi. William; d. 14 Aug. 1899.

283. ASEPH MARTIN[7] NEFF (Harvey[6], Salathiel[5], William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 21 May 1828 at Canterbury, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 2, p. 257); died 27 Nov. 1871, Norwich, Conn. (Gr. St.); married 1) 6 May 1851 FRANCES HARRIET COOLEY, daughter of William S. Cooley, born 19 Nov. 1825 and died 15 Oct. 1859 (Norwich V.R. Vol. 7, p. 240 and Norwich First Cong. Ch. Rec. Vol. 3, p. 321); married 2) 19 April 1860 MARY L. MINER (Norwich First Cong. Ch. Rec. Vol. 3, p. 326).

A. Martin Neff, as he was called, lived in Norwich where he was a shoemaker.

He served as a private in the Civil War in Co. G, 26th Regiment of Conn. Infantry. He enlisted 27 Aug. 1862; was mustered in on 10 Nov. and was mustered out 17 Aug. 1863.

Children born at Norwich, Conn.:

482 i. Harriet N. b. Feb. 1856; d. 28 Sept. 1861, aged 5 years, 7 months (Norwich Courier).

292. WILLIAM W.[7] NEFF (Miner[6], Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 9 Feb. 1829 (Census Rec. 1850 & d. rec.); died 23 Nov. 1920, Chepachet, R.I., aged 91 yrs., 9 mos., 16 days; married FRANCES WHITE born 1844, Glocester, R.I. Little is known about Mr. Neff. He is listed as a "Sexton" at the time of his son's marriage.

Children born Town of Glocester, R.I.:

484 i. Henry b. 21 Jan. 1861; d. 28 Oct. 1875, Glocester, R.I., aged 14 yrs., of typhoid fever.
485 ii. Everett William b. 20 March 1865; mar. 10 March 1906 Jessie Gertrude Place by Frank J. Nash, J.P., Town of Glocester, R.I.

292. EDWIN MURRAY[7] NEFF (Miner[6], Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 5 Feb. 1833, Hampton, Conn.; died 31 July 1919 at Chepachet, Town of Glocester, R.I.; married about 1854 at Smithfield, R.I. ALZADA _____ born about 1836, Smithfield, R.I.

On Aug. 18, 1858, Edwin Neff bought his father's farm at Hampton, Conn., giving his father and mother life use of it. This was to help his parents get started again after their house was hit by lightning and burned for a second time.

Mr. Neff enlisted for service in the Civil War at Hampton, Conn. He was in Co. K, 12th Reg't. Infantry, Conn. Volunteers, R.I., mustered in 13 Oct. 1862 and mustered out 29 July 1863.

Edwin Neff lived at Glocester, R.I., where he was a blacksmith.

One child born Glocester, R.I. (Town Rec.):

486 i. Etta Maria b. 3 Oct. 1856; died of "lung fever" 10

May 1877 at the age of 20 yrs. She was a music teacher. The Census of 1860 lists her as "Henrietta."

297. MINER HARRISON[7] NEFF (Miner[6], Salathiel[5], William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 30 Oct. 1840, Hampton, Conn.; died 10 April 1908 (Gr. St. South Cem. Hampton); married 1) AMY M. BENNETT from whom he was divorced 26 April 1866; married 2) 1872 ANN ELDORA SHIPEE born 2 April 1854, Hampton, Conn., the daughter of Darius & Eliza (Kemp) Shipee (Hampton V.R. Vol. 3, p. 12). Darius Shipee, b. 1827, of Brooklyn, Conn., mar. Eliza Kemp, b. 1828, of Killingly, 8 May 1849 (Killingly V.R. Vol. 2, p. 52A). Mrs. Neff mar. 2) Andrew Darling of Grand Rapids, Mich., although she was bur. as Mrs. Neff when she died 1 May 1928 (Gr. St. South Cem. Hampton, Conn.).

Children born at Hampton, Conn.:

487 i. Lillian May[8] b. 1873; mar. Frederick Sanger and resides Staffordville, Conn.

488 ii. Ida Jane b. 4 May 1876; d. 26 Feb. 1959 S. Willington, Conn.; mar. 1) 30 June 1898, Dr. Harvey H. Converse of Eastford, Conn. b. 1845 and d. 1917. He was in Co. K, 27th Reg't. Mass. Vols. in Civil War (Gr. St. Eastford). Mar. 2) 14 March 1925 Oscar Hemmeler (see #229)Diantha Neff). Ida had 1 dau. Sybil Converse b. 1904 who mar. 21 April 1934, Herbert Sadler. One dau. Nancy Jane Sadler b. 4 March 1935.

489 iii. Clinton Eugene b. 4 Sept. 1879; d. 7 May 1899.

490 iv. Alfred Clarence b. 21 Aug. 1882; d. 19 Dec. 1910; mar. Ethel Hattin b. 1886.

491 v. Pansy Viola b. 2 March 1886; mar. 21 Aug. 1939, John Byron Ethridge, b. 2 Nov. 1877, Ashford, Conn. and d. 22 Dec. 1946. Mrs. Ethridge lives Mystic, Conn.

492 vi. Harrison Fielder b. 4 July 1888; d. 18 Dec. 1952; mar. Ethel Hattin. Mr. Neff bur. South Cem., Hampton, Conn. No children.

493 vii. William Henry b. 17 Nov. 1892. Never married. Killed by a hit and run driver 13 Sept. 1958 in Chaplin.

299. ANGELINE[7] NEFF (Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 2 March 1836 (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 2, p. 46); died 22 Jan. 1892; married 4 March 1857, DENNIS COLBURN, the son of Francis & Lydia (Dean) Colburn, born 1827 in Eastford, Conn. and died 1908 Chaplin, Conn. (Gr. St. Chaplin Center Cem.) Notice of their marriage appeared in the Hartford Times and other Conn. papers. They lived in N. Windham and Chaplin, Conn. and on Bare Hill in the latter town.

Colburn children:

i. Amelia Colburn.

ii. Orrin Ellsworth Colburn b. 23 March 1863; mar. 24 Oct. 1888, Mattie A. Church, the dau. of Julius & Marcia M. (Turner) Church, who was b. 30 Sept. 1867. Two children: Raymond Eugene Colburn b. 1891 and Edith Marjorie b. 1898.

301. THERON LUCIUS[7] NEFF (Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 31 Dec. 1841, Chaplin, Conn. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 1); died 3 April 1906, Chaplin, Conn. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 358); married 1) JENNIE HIRST of Long Island, N.Y. who died at Brooklyn, N.Y.; married 2) SARAH J. BEDELL at Brooklyn, N.Y., who

was born 1857 in Texas, the daughter of John & Elizabeth (Palmer) Bedell. Theron Neff and Sarah were divorced and she married 2) John Murdock and died Jan. 1943, buried Cheewink Cemetery, Chaplin, Conn. Theron L. Neff married 3) ANNIE L. BACKUS, 12 June 1896, Chaplin, Conn. (Chaplin V.R.) For ancestry Annie Backus see #83 Caroline Neff.

Theron Neff enlisted for service in the Civil War at Coventry, Conn. 9 Sept. 1862. He was mustered in on 11 Nov. 1862 as a Corp. in Co. H, 25th Reg't. of Infantry, Conn. Volunteers. He was mustered out 26 Aug. 1863. He is said to have taken part in the battles of Baton Rouge and Port Hudson.

After the Civil War, Mr. Neff moved to Brooklyn, N.Y. where he became one of the earliest (possibly the earliest) manufacturers of soda water and carbonated beverages. He was very successful financially and retired at the age of 50 yrs., leaving the business to his two oldest sons, Edwin and Louis Neff.

Mr. Neff then returned to Chaplin, Conn., where he spent the rest of his days, during which time he served a two year term in the Connecticut State Assembly. In Chaplin, he was a member of the First Congregational Church and an active worker in it. He was President of the Willimantic Christian Endeavor Union and Commander of the G.A.R. Post in Chaplin, Conn.

Children born Brooklyn, N.Y., except the last one:

494 i. Edwin b. 15 Sept. 1867.
495 ii. Louis (Lucius) b. 28 Nov. 1868.

Children of Theron and Sarah Bedell:

496 iii. Lillian b. 8 Nov. 1875; d. abt. 1930; mar. Raymond Harris and lived N. Windham, Ct. 1 dau. Thelma Harris.
497 iv. William Everett b. 18 Nov. 1877.
498 v. Albert b. 23 April 1880.
499 vi. Ada b. 14 March 1882; d. 1917 at Bound Brook, N.J. She had a very beautiful contralto voice.
500 vii. Harry L. b. 27 May 1887.
501 viii. Nettie b. 1890; d. 27 June 1895, Chaplin, Conn. (V.R.).
502 ix. Howard Lyman b. 23 Jan. 1893, Chaplin, Conn.; Veteran World War I; d. Fort Tilton, N.Y.

310. OSCAR[7] NEFF (Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 17 Dec. 1833, Cheektowaga, N.Y.; died 22 May 1908, Walnut, Iowa and buried in the cemetery there (Iowa V.R.); married at Buffalo, N.Y., HARRIET BUSS, born 1837 Buffalo, N.Y. and died in Walnut, Iowa, the daughter of Daniel Buss, who was a native of Yorkshire, England, and his wife Charlotte.

Some time after his marriage, Oscar Neff and his family moved to Darlington, Lafayette Co., Wis., where he lived until 1875, at which time he moved to Monroe township, Shelby Co., Iowa. In 1884 he moved to Walnut, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, where he bought and improved 160 acres of land and another 160 acres east of his home farm, as well as other acreage. The Biog. Hist. of Shelby Co. (p. 466) says: "He was a well-known....active, industrious man, and was successful in his efforts."

In politics he was a Republican. He was a member of the Masonic order, and of the I.O.O.F.

Three sons, Nelson , William, and Oscar Jr., all died within a period of 10 months.

Children born Darlington, Lafayette Co., Wis.:

503 i. Nelson[8] b. 1860; grew to manhood but died unmar.
504 ii. Charles W. (twin with Eilliam) b. 21 Nov. 1864.
505 iii. William (twin) b. 21 Nov. 1864; d. 5 Dec. 1890 while studying for the ministry.
506 iv. Millard; no family.
507 v. Oscar Jr. (twin with Hattie).
508 vi. Hattie (twin); mar. Hardesty; lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and then moved to California.

311. CHAUNCEY[7] NEFF (Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 17 June 1835, Cheektowaga, N.Y.; died 17 June, 1917, Zion, Ill.; married 29 Sept. 1857, Cheektowaga, N.Y. JULIA ROWLEY, born 13 April 1830 at Cheektowaga, N.Y., daughter of Joel Bethuel and Deborah (Monroe) Rowley, and sister of L.C. Rowley, husband of Chauncey's sister, Lucinda Neff.

For many years Chauncey Neff raised sorghum on his farm in Shelby Co. His daughter, Laura May, remembers watching as a small girl as the big rubber wheels squeezed the juice from the stalks. The juice was then taken in pans to the fire. People came from miles around to buy the molasses.

Children:

509 i. Samuel Eugene[8] b. 12 July 1858; d. 21 April 1864.
510 ii. George Marion b. 29 Jan. 1864; d. 13 April 1892; mar. 5 July 1886, Addie M. Hunt at Sandusky, Ohio. No children.
511 iii. Julia Frances b. 29 Jan. 1864; d. 4 Dec. 1912; mar. 12 Nov. 1884, W. Scott Barnett.
512 iv. John Channing b. 7 April 1867.
513 v. Mary Edith b. 12 Nov. 1869; d. 23 Oct. 1950; mar. 1) 12 Nov. 1890, Albert Calkins, Daughter Pearl Calkins d. ae 2 of scarlet fever; mar. 2) Bert McDonald. Lived Iowa.
514 vi. Laura May b. 8 March 1872.

Laurentine Chapin Rowley, b. 24 May 1835 Cheektowaga, NY

312. LUCINDA[7] NEFF (Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 Oct. 1836, Buffalo, N.Y.; died 11 Feb. 1923, Darlington, Lafayette Co., Wis.; married 10 Sept., 1856, at Cheektowaga, N.Y., and died 2 June 1926, Darlington, Wis. Both are buried in Union Grove cemetery, Darlington, Wis. Laurentine C. Rowley was the son of Joel Bethuel[7] and Deborah (Monroe) Rowley (Squire C.[6], Jabez[5&4], Shubael[3], Moses[2], Henry[1]).

Rowley children born Seymour Township, Lafayette Co., Wis. (except Cora):

i. Cora Ann Rowley b. 10 May 1858 Cheektowaga, N.Y.; d. 26 Oct. 1916 at Plattville, Wis., and is buried there; mar. 4 July 1878 at Darlington, Wis. Dr. George Gibbons Smith, son of Samuel, b. 23 Oct. 1854 in Willow Springs Twp., Lafayette Co., Wis., and d. 11 April 1919 Lincoln, Neb., and is buried there. Children: (1st 5 b. Darlington and others Platteville).
  1. Araminta E. Smith b. 11 April 1879; d. 3 Aug. 1900; unmar.
  2. Leroy Chapin Smith b. 20 Sept. 1881; mar. Florence Bennett. In 1919 they were living in Lincoln, Neb. Children:
    a. Cleon Smith (boy) b. 1907.
    b. Margaret Smith b. 1909 and d. 1910.
    c. Clayton Smith b. 1911.

d. Gwendolyn Smith b. 1913.
e. Donald Smith b. 1918.
f. Girl b. abt. 1922.

3. Adella L. Smith b. 20 March 1884; mar. 24 Nov. 1912 at Platteville, Wis. Alvin Wonzer, b. at Bagley, Wis. 1889 and d. August 1944 at Wausau, Wis. Children:
   a. Wesley H. Wonzer b. 6 April 1913, Platteville, Wis.
   b. George Wonzer b. 13 Dec. 1914, Wyalusing, Wis.
   c. Edgar Wonzer b. 4 Dec. 1916, Platteville, Wis.
   d. Ella May Wonzer b. 4 Nov. 1919, McGregor, Iowa.
   e. Bertha Wonzer b. 9 Oct. 1921, Wausau, Wis.
4. Lucinda Smith b. 27 July 1886; d. 17 March 1921; unmar.
5. Lorania Hettie Smith b. 30 Sept. 1888.
6. St. Clair Smith (boy) b. & d. 1891.
7. Ernest Ralph Smith b. 10 March 1893; mar. 6 Sept. 1921 Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, N.Y. Mary Elizabeth Mills, dau. of George Clinton Mills and Mary Elizabeth (Summers) Mills, b. 29 May 1891, Long Island, Queens, N.Y. Children:
   a. Ernest Ralph Smith Jr. b. 7 Jan. 1922, Flushing Queens, N.Y.; mar. 4 Nov. 1944 Betty Susanna Bobb. Children: Ernest Ralph Smith III, b. 10 Aug. 1945, Chicago, Ill., and Bruce Scott Smith b. 7 Dec. 1946, Tulsa, Okla.
   b. Leal Clinton Smith b. 8 Nov. 1927, Flushing, N.Y.; mar. 12 Sept. 1953 Elsie Barbara Waldeek.
8. Mary Etta (Mae) Smith b. 26 Sept. 1896; mar. 7 Feb. 1914 at Platteville, Richard William Brenton, son of William and Mary (Edwards) Brenton, b. 29 Aug. 1891 at St. Austell, Cornwall, Eng. Live Wausau, Wis. Children:
   a. Richard Charles Brenton b. 30 April 1915, Platteville, Wis.; d. 1915.
   b. Dorothea Mary b. 9 Feb. 1918 Platteville, Wis.; mar. 11 July 1942, William James Bendrick. Children: Barbara Mary b. 8 March 1944, and Jonathan William b. 24 May 1950.
   c. Donald William b. 15 Nov. 1919, Wausau, Wis.; mar. 10 Feb. 1951, Ruth Rhyner. Child: Deborah Mary b. 29 April 1954.
   d. Robert James Brenton b. 18 Nov. 1922, Wausau, Wis.
9. Guerdon Willard Smith b. 30 June, 1900; mar. Evelyn A. Nute, dau. of William & Anna J. (Collins) Nute, b. 24 Sept. 1905, New York City; reside Bayside, N.Y. Children:
   a. Guerdon Willard Smith Jr. b. 14 Nov. 1925 Bernardsville, N.Y.; d. 7 June 1930.

b. William Edwin Smith b. 9 July 1933, Flushing, Queens, N.Y.
c. Gary Alan b. 5 April 1939, Flushing, N.Y.

ii. Laurentine Ralph Rowley b. 29 April 1863; d. 17 Nov. 1936 at Madison, Wis.; mar. 16 Dec. 1897 Mary (Gillmore) Yeager. Children:
1. Margaret Leone Rowley b. 3 Jan. 1902, Chicago, Ill.; grad. Loyal (Wis.) High School in 1919 as valedictorian, and of University of Wis. 1923 as chemistry major; mar. 1) 27 July 1924 Archie Schneider Weeks; mar. 2) 4 Aug. 1936 Hugh Samuel Sterling. Child:
a. Margaret Ruth Weeks b. 28 June 1925 Dallas, Texas; mar. 23 Aug. 1947 Wesley A. Handrow. Children: Christina Katharine Handrow, b. 25 Feb. 1952; Wesley Ross Handrow b. 8 Feb. 1955; Margaret Meridith Handrow b. 10 Nov. 1956; Alison Kay Handrow b. 29 Jan. 1958.
2. Pauline Lucinda Marie Rowley b. 18 July 1906; grd. University of Wis. 1927; member Phi Beta Kappa; mar. 6 March 1931 Samuel Whittington Dunnam Jr. Child:
a. S.W. Dunnam III b. 16 Feb. 1935 Corpus Christi, Tex. Attended U. of Texas.
3. Laurentine Ben Rowley b. 16 March 1908; mar. Leora Thompson of Cushing, Okla. Children: (1st 3 b. Mineral Point, Wis.)
a. Mary Leora Rowley b. 16 Nov. 1936; grad. Del Mar College 1956; mar. 4 Aug. 1956 Wayne Leroy Freeman, a 1st. Lieut. in the USAF.
b. Laurentine Ben Rowley Jr. b. 30 July 1939; Del Mar College.
c. Pauline Leone Rowley b. 8 July 1941; Madison High School, Madison, Wis.
d. Lee Yale Rowley b. Madison, Wis.

iii. Hattie Rowley b. 1870 and d. ae 3½.

iv. Leamon Neff Rowley b. 18 Dec. 1867 in Seymour Tsp., Lafayette Co., Wis.; d. 10 Sept. 1957, Cuba City, Wis.; mar. 30 March 1892 Amelia H. George, dau. of Theophelius and Emma (Clark) George, b. Dodgeville, Wis. 5 Dec. 1869 and d. 5 May 1940. Both buried Union Grove Cem., Darlington, Wis. Children b. Darlington, Wis.:
1. Grace Rowley b. 10 July 1897; mar. Schlappi.
2. Emma Rowley b. 1 May 1901; mar. Magnus Ostby. Children:
a. Homer Raymond Ostby b. 12 May 1922; mar. 7 March 1942 Norma Erma Johnson. Child: Ruth Ann Ostby b. Nov. 1944, Monroe, Wis.
b. Verna May Ostby b. 13 Sept. 1933; mar. 9 Oct. 1955 Glenn Eugene Smith. No children.
c. Frances Darleen b. 2 Feb. 1937; mar. 5 July 1952 Edgar Ardell Hanson. Children: Herbert

Howard Hanson b. 28 Jan. 1953, Monroe, Wis. and Robert Ardell Hanson b. 8 Oct. 1955 at Monroe.

3. Millard Rowley b. 30 March 1903; mar. Florence Mabel Koehler, dau. of Herman Frederick and Anna Marie Bertha (Schwagart) Koehler, b. 5 May 1906, Hillsboro, Wis. Child:
   a. Virgil Millard Rowley b. 24 March 1929, Warren, Ill.; mar. 23 April 1955, Betty Darline Voight.
4. Laurentine Chapin Rowley II b. 30 Jan. 1905; mar. 30 Oct. 1934 Lillian Beatrice Hawkinson, dau. Ole and Clara (Benson) Hawkinson. Children:
   a. Arlo Wayne Rowley b. 19 March 1937, Darlington, Wis.
   b. Robert Wesley Rowley b. 15 Jan. 1940, Gratiot, Wis.
   c. Donald Edward b. 2 Mar. 1942, Darlington, Wis.
   d. Carol Lavonne twins b. 15 Nov.
   e. Carl Laverne 1943, Darlington.
   f. Howard Milo b. 2 Sept. 1946, Gratiot, Wis.
5. Raymond Rowley b. 8 Oct. 1908; mar. and has children.

v. Mehitabel Rowley b. 4 Jan. 1869; d. 9 Aug. 1951; mar. 25 Dec. 1894, Ernest Jerome, b. London, Conn. Both buried Union Grove Cem., Darlington, Wis. Children:
1. Genevieve Jerome b. 16 Dec. 1897; d. 1953; mar Piehl. One dau.
2. Thurl E. Jerome b. 12 Aug. 1911; mar. and has children.

vi. Oscar Chapin Rowley b. 30 Dec. 1871; buried Union Grove Cem., Darlington, Wis.; mar. Cora Whitford (cousin of Joseph Whitford, husband of Jennie Rowley), dau. of John and Sarah Jane (Noble) Whitford; d. 1915 and buried Graceland Cem., Mineral Point, Wis. Children:
1. Elsie May Rowley b. 9 Jan. 1897; mar. Ray Sommers, son of Frank and Anna (Martin) Sommers.
2. Roscoe Ralph Rowley b. 17 Nov. 1899; mar. Anna Therkelsen, dau. of Johannes and Francisca (Christensen) Therkelsen. Children:
   a. Robert Ralph Rowley b. 9 Sept. 1931, Racine, Wis.; mar. Margaret Loraine Rhodes. Children: Susan Jean b. 30 Nov. 1952; Kathy Ann b. 26 Oct. 1953; Cheryl Lyn b. 27 Dec. 1956.
   b. Frances Carol Rowley b. 16 Jan. 1934, Racine, Wis.
   c. John Allen Rowley b. 12 Dec. 1945 at Racine.
3. John Robert Rowley b. 8 Nov. 1903; mar. 11 Oct. 1937 Elizabeth Marn. Children b. Racine, Wis.:
   a. Arline Rose Rowley b. 11 April 1938.
   b. John Dennis Rowley b. 21 July 1943.

c. Janet Jean Rowley b. 26 Aug. 1944.

4. Oscar Wesley Rowley b. 13 June 1909.

5. Lloyd Mason Rowley b. 8 Nov. 1912.

vii. Jennie Rowley b. 17 Sept. 1877, Darlington, Wis.; mar. Joseph N. Whitford, son of William and Anna (Cookings) Whitford (both of whom were b. England) b. 21 March 1874, Willow Springs Twp., Lafayette Co., Wis. Children b. Lafayette Co.:

1. Thurl Whitford b. 14 Nov. 1901; mar. Mabel Peterson. Children:
   a. Dale Whitford b. 24 May 1925.
   b. Paul Whitford b. 30 Jan. 1929.
   c. Penny Whitford b. 31 Oct. 1936.
   d. Jerry Whitford b. 8 Jan. 1942.

2. Mehitabel Whitford b. 14 Oct. 1903; mar. Milton Johnson 8 Dec. 1928. Child:
   a. Connie Claire Johnson; mar. Robert Obyran and had dau. Jill Obyran b. 31 Dec. 1929.

3. Helen Lucinda Whitford b. 3 April 1905; mar. 25 Nov. 1929 Clarence McIlwain. Children:
   a. Joseph William McIlwain b. 18 Jan. 1932; mar. and has two sons: Joseph William Jr. b. 28 Aug. 1952 and Valeria Kay b. 27 Jan. 1954.

313. EMILY[7] NEFF (Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 12 June, 1839, Cheektowaga, N.Y., married FRANK A. LEONARD, born in Pennsylvania. Mr. Leonard was a builder and worked on a large Roman Catholic church in Buffalo, N.Y., not far from Emily's home.

Children born Lafayette Co., Wis.:

i. Charles Leonard b. 20 July 1858; d. 19 Oct. 1940; mar. 1) Julia Quinche, dau. Alfred and Sarah (Alderson) Quinche; mar. 2) Rose Marty. Charles and his brother Philo were builders and had a hardware store in Darlington. Children by 1st wife:
   1. Mabel Leonard.
   2. Roy Leonard.
   3. Clinton Leonard.

ii. Philo Leonard b. 16 Dec. 1861; d. 1936; mar. 12 Dec. 1882, Virginia Quinche, sister of Julia. Children:
   1. Edward b. 15 March 1884; mar. and had children:
      a. Doris who mar. Schlag.
      b. Irma who mar. Stacy.
      c. Boy who d.y.
   2. Charles Raymond b. 23 May 1885; mar. Lee Amundson. Child:
      a. Paul Leonard.
   3. George Eugene b. 15 Nov. 1886; mar. Ruth Sumner. Child:
      a. Eugene Sumner.

iii. Frank A. Leonard Jr. b. 20 June 1864; d. 12 Jan. 1934 (Darlington V.R.). He lived near Wyota, Wis. and was a farmer.

iv. Meta Leonard b. 25 June 1869; d. 11 Aug. 1944, Boscobel, Wis.; mar. 1) Aaron Woodward and had three children; mar. 2) Herman Berberich.

v. Anna Leonard b. 23 Aug. 1870; d. 22 July 1949, Ponca City, Okla.; mar. 18 May 1887 Elmer

Ellsworth Sherbon, b. 8 Jan. 1864 at Hazel Green, Wis.; d. 27 Oct. 1937 at Ponca City. Both bur. I.O.O.F. Cem., Ponca City. Children b. Ponca City (except twins):

1. Clara Belle Sherbon (twin) b. 3 Sept. 1889, Darlington, Wis.; mar. 2 June 1907 Andrew E. Anderson, b. 31 Jan. 1880, Rock, Kan.; d. 1941. Children b. Ponca City:
   a. Vern E. Anderson b. 29 May, 1908.
   b. Edith S. Anderson b. 2 April 1911.
   c. Andrew E. Anderson Jr. b. 15 Oct. 1920; d. 1925.
2. Edith Delle Sherbon (twin) b. 3 Sept. 1889.
3. Jesse Sherbon; d.y.
4. Julius John Sherbon; d. 10 Aug. 1937.
5. William W. Sherbon b. 1 Feb. 1890; d. 16 April 1891.
6. Frances Sherbon b. 10 Aug. 1899; mar. 1) 12 Aug. 1917, Frank Cross; mar. 2) 10 Oct. 1942 J.H. James. Child:
   a. Louise Cross b. 13 Feb. 1919, Ponca City; mar. 26 Oct. 1940 Lester Ginger and had Lester Jr. b. 26 Jan. 1944 at Port Neches, Texas, and Trudy b. 12 Dec. 1946 at Ponca City.
7. Georgia Sherbon; d. at birth.
8. Orville G. Sherbon b. 17 July 1902; d. 20 April 1947.

vi. Emma Leonard; mar. 1) Wilbert Cline at Darlington; mar 2) George Huff at Ponca City, Okla.

vii. Laura Leonard b. 12 Jan. 1879; mar. 4 July 1893 James Albert Gross, Gratiot, Wis.

viii. Julius Leonard b. 24 Dec. 1881; d. New Glarus, Wis. March 1938; unmar.

314. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON[7] NEFF (Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 Feb. 1841, Cheektowaga, Erie Co., N.Y.; died 3 Dec. 1896; married 16 (26?) Oct. 1865, Lockport, N.Y. KATHERINE MARY KNOLHOFF born 18 Jan. 1848 and died 28 Aug. 1939; the daughter of Lewis and Anna Maria (Wipperman) Knolhoff. (See Knolhoff under #321 Silas Neff).

William H. H. Neff served in the Civil War, enlisting at Buffalo, N.Y., March 7, 1864, to serve three years, or the duration of the war, in the First New York Light Artillery, Battery I. He was discharged from the service 23 June 1865 at Buffalo. He fought in the battles of Lookout Mt. and Missionary Ridge and was with Sherman on the march from Atlanta to the Sea. His health was undermined. His name is on the beautiful monument in the city park of Atlantic, Iowa, dedicated to soldiers of the Civil War.

Children, first 4 born Darlington, Wis. and other 6 born Walnut, Iowa:

515 i. Antoinette Frances[8] born 8 Mar. 1868; died 11 Nov. 1878.

516 ii. William H. H. Jr. born 22 Aug. 1870; died 5 Mar. 1871.

517 iii. Charles Lewis born 25 Jan. 1872.

518 iv. Anna May born 5 Mar. 1874; married Walter W. Green born 2 Dec. 1866, died 2 Dec. 1950. One daughter:
   1. Marjorie Green who married Andrew Williams. No children.

519 v. Edith Loraine born 18 June 1876.

520 vi. Arthur Seldon born 8 Apr. 1880; died 30 June 1952; married Rosa B. Hammontree, Liberal, Kan. No children.
521 vii. Robert L. (twin of Clara) born 16 May 1883.
522 viii. Clara (twin) born 16 May 1883.
523 ix. Winifred (twin of Olive) born 28 Feb. 1886.
524 x. Olive (twin) born 28 Feb. 1886; mar. Bert Eddington, Liberal, Kan. One son, Arthur LeRoy Eddington, born 23 March 1917. Unmarried.

315. CHARLES[7] NEFF (Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 Oct. 1842, Cheektowaga, Erie Co., N.Y.; died 19 Dec. 1912, Warren, Ill.; married 25 Dec. 1867 LYDIA INGERSOL, born 19 July 1848 near Warren, Ill., and died 4 Dec. 1934 in Monticello Township, Lafayette Co., Wis.

Apple River, Ill. is just across the border from Wisconsin and it was at Apple River that Mr. Neff and his family settled some time after the 1870 census. He was a farmer, and retired in 1904.

Children:

525 i. Clara[8] Neff b. 16 Feb. 1869.
526 ii. Albert Anson Neff b. 7 Nov. 1871.

321. SILAS[7] NEFF (Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 26 Sept. 1850, Cheektowaga, Erie Co., N.Y.; died in May 1932, Audubon, Iowa; married 31 Dec. 1874, Darlington, Wis. ANNA FREDERICA SOPHIE KNOLHOFF born 2 Aug. 1853, Buffalo, N.Y. and died 2 Aug. 1935, Atlantic, Iowa, daughter of Lewis and Anna Marie (Wippermann) Knolhoff.

Lewis Knolhoff was born 5 Oct. 1819 in Prussia, Germany. He enlisted for service in the American Civil War 8 Nov. 1861 in Co. B under Capt. DeLong, 105th Reg't., N.Y. Volunteers. He was wounded at the battle of Bull Run and taken prisoner. Through a prisoner exchange, he was transferred from Andersonville prison to Camp Parole, Md. where he died 25 Oct. 1862. He is buried in the Federal National Cemetery, Annapolis, Md., grave #1599.

He was married in the United States, 16 Jan. 1847 to Anna Maria Wipperman who was born 14 Feb. 1829 in Germany and died 18 June 1910 at Atlantic, Iowa. Mrs. Knolhoff married Adam Kolb as her second husband, 19 May 1864. There were five Knolhoff children. Two daughters, Anna and Katherine, married Neff brothers, Silas and William.

Children born at Atlantic, Shelby Co., Iowa:

527 i. Edward; d.y.
528 ii. Louis Loami b. 23 Sept. 1877.
529 iii. Frances E. b. 1 Nov. 1879.
530 iv. Ada Eugenia b. 12 Feb. 1881.
v. Emily b. 8 May 1884; d. 30 May 1892.
vi. Alice b. 1886; d. 30 May 1892.
531 vii. Philo b. 7 April 1892.
532 viii. Mildred Katherine b. 1 June 1894.
533 ix. Frederick Carlos b. Aug. 1898; d. Jan. 1905, Salem, Mo.

322. LEAMAN GEORGE[7] NEFF (Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 26 Sept. 1855, Buffalo, N.Y.; died 16 May 1942, Lowry City, Mo.; married 17 March 1881, eight miles north of Walnut, Iowa, REBECCA JANE MORMAN born 22 Nov. 1861 at Platteville, Wis., and died 30 Jan. 1945 at Ottawa, Kan., the daughter of Henry and Barbara (Chrisman) Morman. Both are buried in the Atlantic

cemetery, Atlantic, Iowa.

Leaman Neff moved from LaFayette Co., Wis. to Shelby Co., Iowa in 1879. He was a merchant and had a store in Atlantic, Iowa. He lived there for 33 years.

Children:

534 i. Jessie Mae[8] Neff b. 28 Dec. 1881 on a farm north of Walnut, Iowa.
535 ii. Roy Earl b. 28 May 1883, Shelby Co.
536 iii. Loyd Loami b. 9 June 1885 Atlantic, Iowa; mar. 12 Oct. 1910 at Des Moines, Iowa, Bessie Ruch b. 26 Oct. 1889, dau. of Henry and Julia V. (Dow) Ruch.
537 iv. Merle Barbara b. 2 June 1890; d. 17 Aug. 1893.
538 v. Leah Belle b. 26 Feb. 1895, West Fork, Ark; d. 31 July 1943; mar. May 1913, W.B. Lackey. One son:
1. Roger Lackey b. 9 May 1915 Plattsmouth, Neb.

327. ABRAM SARGENT[7] NEFF (Wyman[6], Benjamin[5], Clement[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 31 Jan. 1830 at Braintree, Vt.; d. 1879; mar. 10 Feb. 1856 ADELINE HARADEN who d. 8 Nov. 1872. (Randolph, Vt. V.R.). A.S. Neff took the freeman's oath in 1855, Braintree, Vt. Adeline was the dau. of Benjamin and Catherine Haraden.

Children born Braintree, Vt. (Fam. Rec.):

539 i. Wyman.
540 ii. Adeline Lucinda b. 22 July 1861; mar. James May. Children: Florence, Ethel, and Ruth May.
541 iii. Katie b. 29 July 1872, Randolph; d. 7 Sept. 1872.

328. SUSAN S.[7] NEFF (Wyman[6], Benjamin[5], Clement[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 21 May 1834 at Braintree, Vt.; died 21 May 1917; married 30 Nov. 1854 CHARLES BURRIDGE, born 19 Oct. 1827 and died 25 Feb. 1916, Braintree, Vt. (V.R.), son of Jacob and Sally (Spear) Burridge.

Children born at Braintree, Vt. (Family Rec.):

i. Charles T. b. 3 Sept. 1856; d. 28 Jan. 1926.
ii. Levi A. b. 19 Aug. 1858; d. 15 June 1859.
iii. Willis Arthur b. 26 April 1860; d. 7 April 1925.
iv. Ernest G. b. 22 Feb. 1868; d. 10 Jan. 1930.
v. Mary Grace b. 16 Jan. 1870; d. 30 Jan. 1890.
vi. Russell b. 6 Feb. 1872; mar. Nora Ellen Connolly 23 Aug. 1955.
vii. Ruth Anna b. 20 July 1878; d. 3 Nov. 1896.
viii. Perry R. b. 1 Feb. 1881; d. 23 Jan. 1924.

329. THOMAS R.[7] NEFF (Wyman[6], Benjamin[5], Clement[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 6 June 1836, Braintree, Vt.; died 4 June 1898; married MELISSA BOWEN born 3 May 1844 at Bethel, Vt., daughter of Joseph and Louisa G. (Williams) Bowen; died 7 March 1910. (All this data in Bethel, Vt. V.R.). Thomas lived on road 24 in Bethel. He was the proprietor of a saw mill, a farmer and had a farm of 100 acres. (Child's Windsor County Gazetteer and Directory 1888). Thomas Neff took the Freeman's Oath in 1855 at Braintree, Vt.

Children born at Bethel, Vt.:

542 i. Isa Augusta b. 3 May 1862; d. 26 June 1928; mar. Charles May. One dau. Mrs. Bessie Royal.

543 ii. Alison T. b. 17 Sept. 1867; d. 23 Aug. 1930; mar. Eunice Slack of South Royalton, Vt., 21 March 1892 (Hist. Royalton, Vt.). One child.

717 1. Paul Slack Neff b. 25 May 1899 at Royalton, where he lived all his life.

544 iii. Joseph B. b. 16 Sept. 1877; d. 4 May 1939; mar. and div. One daughter.

332. EBENEZER CRANE[7] NEFF (Wyman[6], Benjamin[5], Clement[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 20 Jan. 1847; died 9 May 1919; married 28 Nov. 1872 ELEANOR E. MC INTOSH, born 30 Mar. 1853 at Randolph, Vt., the daughter of Orange S. & Eliza (Sargent) McIntosh. Ebenezer lived on road 43 in Braintree, Orange Co., Vt. He was a farmer owning a 50 acre farm and, in 1888, 8 head of stock and 100 sugar trees. (Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer & Directory 1888). He was also a railroad employee.

One child, born at Braintree:

545 i. Emma Jane b. 9 Aug. 1873; d. 26 Nov. 1878 aged 5 years.

335. CHARLES ADAMS[7] NEFF (Benjamin C.[6], Benjamin[5], Clement[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 15 May 1838, Bethel, Vt. (V.R.); died 18 Nov. 1908, Stockbridge, Vt.; married NANCY MELISSA DAVIS who was born 29 Oct. 1836 at Bethel, Vt., and died 25 May 1912 at Pittsfield, Vt. (V.R.), the daughter of Ira & Lydia (Hall) Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Neff are buried in the Fairview Cemetery. Bethel, Vt.

Charles Neff was a farmer living at Bethel, Vt. before the Civil War. He enlisted 9 Sept. 1862 in Company A, Vermont Volunteers, under Capt. Henry A. Eaton and was mustered out 10 Aug. 1863. (Revised Roster of Vt. Vol's. in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-66). His grave is marked with an American flag and marker of GAR Post 61. Mrs. Charles Neff's grave also has an American flag and a marker of the "Women's Relief Corps, Dept. Vt. Gen. H.H. 83 Baxter."

They had four children listed in the Bethel, Vt. Vit. Rec. as having died of diphtheria. After this, they moved to a farm in Stockbridge, Vt., where the births of five more children are recorded.

Children born 4 at Bethel and 5 at Stockbridge, Vt.:

546 i. Charles Albert b. 13 Nov. 1860; d. 27 Apr. 1865.
547 ii. Henry Herbert b. 13 Sept. 1862; d. 14 May 1865.
548 iii. Leslie (twin with Herbert) ; d. 4 May 1865.
549 iv. Mary Ida b. 9 Aug. 1864; d. 9 May 1865.
550 v. Fred H. b. 1866/7; mar. 21 June 1905, Stockbridge, Vt., Katie J. Lull.
551 vi. Jennie A. b. 1869; mar. 26 Jan. 1887, Stockbridge, Vt., Walter E. Mills.
552 vii. Leslie b. 30 Sept. 1871; d. 26 June 1874.
553 viii. Carl b. 28 Dec. 1875, Stockbridge; mar. 14 May 1894, Nellie M. Baker b. 1877, Mendon, Vt. Carl and Nellie had a son Elijah b. 27 Mar. 1919 at Stockbridge.
554 ix. Katie L. b. 15 Jan. 1878; d. 15 Oct. 1881; bur. Bethel.

340. (Captain) EDWIN MARION[7] NEFF (Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 April 1829, Burlington, N.Y.; died 13 March 1903, Oshkosh, Wis.; married 4 Oct. 1853 CATHERINE A. TUTTLE, of Madison, Wis., born 1834 in Lancaster, Glengarry Co. (Ontario), Canada, dau. of Solomon and Mary (Day)

Tuttle. Mrs. Tuttle died in Oshkosh in 1874.

Captain Neff was educated in the New York state schools, graduating from the Academy at Garrettsville, N.Y. at the age of 18, after which he taught school for two years. In 1849 he accompanied his parents to Wisconsin where he taught school in Oshkosh for a short time. He also tended the toll bridge which his Uncle Abel had built across the Fox River. He was the first Marshal of Oshkosh, elected at the first meeting of the common council in 1853. At about this time he began his career as a boatman, continuing this career until he was 70 years old. His first craft was a sail boat with oars which he plied between Fond du Lac and Oshkosh. He superintended the building of several boats, including the first steamer on the Mississippi River. He built several barges for the use of the Diamond Line in the wheat traffic, which he towed in a fleet through the Portage Canal to the Mississippi River. In 1850 he built a boat which ran between Neenah and Appleton on Lake Winnebago. At that time these towns had no other means of communication. He commanded the Eureka, nicknamed "The Pickerel," which went to the Mississippi River in 1861, and in 1863 he acted as pilot when the side-wheeler, Fannie Fisk, went to the Mississippi. On the Mississippi, he was Captain of the packet steamer Arizona, which was purchased by the government and remodeled for use in the Civil War. Because of rheumatism, his services as a member of the navy were rejected, and when the boat was sold he returned home.

In 1875 he entered the employment of the United States government as Captain of the Crawford, which was used at that time for conveying material for the United States Engineering Dept. in the improvement of the Fox River. He commanded the Henrietta 13 seasons, the Boscobel and Dekorsa, each several seasons. He always kept an accurate record of the boats he sailed, and this record was later the basis for many articles. He was a Republican, and active in campaign work. He was a member of Winnebago Lodge #120, I.O.O.F. See the Oshkosh Northwestern 16 March 1903 for his obituary; the Commemorative Biographical Record, J.H. Beers & Co., 1895., p. 920; the Oshkosh Northwestern 1 March, 1941 on navigation in the Fox River Valley; also 'Oshkosh, 100 Years a City, 1853-1953."

Children born Oshkosh, Wis. (Census 1870):

555 i. Ella b. 1856; mar. 1) Mr. Wentworth and had son, George Wentworth, a dentist in state of Wash.; mar. 2) Dr. Edward Ward of Marinette, Wis. Dr. and Mrs. Ward d. Park Falls, Wis. hospital.

556 ii. Edwin D. b. 1858.

557 iii. Eugenia b. 1859; mar. 1) Edward Lindenstruth, Omro, Wis. and had three children: Atta, Montie, and Leone Lindenstruth; mar. 2) Ed Quinn. No children. Mar. 3) Ed Eaton. No children.

558 iv. Catherine Melissa b. 1861/2.

559 v. Clarence L. b. 17 Oct. 1868.

341. MARY[7] NEFF (Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 April 1833, Burlington Green, N.Y.; died 7 May 1868, Oshkosh, Wis.; married 29 March 1859, Oshkosh, Wis. NATHANIEL WARE, born 3 May 1827, Oshkosh, Wis., and died 20 Feb. 1868 at Oshkosh. Both Nathaniel and Mary (Neff) Ware died when their children were only four, six, and eight years old. Winnifred was cared for by the Appleyard family of Oshkosh; Lora by the Henry D. Ballards.

Ware children born Oshkosh, Wis.:

i. Winnifred Elizabeth Ware b. 10 April 1860; d. 28 Nov. 1939; Massillon, Ohio; mar. Bert Forbush and lived Alliance, Ohio. Children:
1. Bert Forbush.

2. Mary b. 26 June 1893, Alliance, Ohio; mar. 3 June 1914, William E. Lenhardt at Canton, Ohio. Child:
    a. Gloria Charlene Lenhardt b. 10 Nov. 1927, Alliance, Ohio; mar. 15 Aug. 1952 William Gordon at Sharon, Pa. Children: Mary Kathleen b. 19 Aug. 1955, Alliance, Ohio and William Troy b. 9 April 1957 at Corry, Pa.
3. Nathaniel C. Forbush b. 15 July 1892 Alliance, Ohio; mar. 1) Ruby Knowles 24 Nov. 1912 at La Grange, Ohio; later div.; mar 2) 26 April, 1925 Garnet May Tulga. Children b. Alliance, Ohio by 1st. wife; two children by 2nd wife:
    a. Douglas Orin Forbush b. 26 March 1914; mar. 10 Oct. 1932 at New Lexington, Ohio. No children.
    b. Alan Albertus Forbush b. 28 April 1916; mar. 10 June 1941 at San Diego, Calif. Child: Alan Edward b. 26 Dec. 1944 Long Beach, Calif.
    c. Keith Gordon Forbush b. 22 July 1927, La Grange, Ohio; mar. 26 Aug. 1950 at Dayton, Ohio, Marilyn Rose. Children: Kathie Sue b. 8 June, 1951, Dayton, Ohio and Keith Dean b. 18 June, 1953.
    d. Lora Jean Forbush b. 16 July 1929, La Grange, Ohio; mar. Charles Hodgkins 18 March 1950, Dayton, Ohio. Children: Karen Sue b. 2 Dec. 1951 and Alan Forest b. 19 July 1953, both at Dayton, Ohio.
4. Lora Forbush b. 27 July 1895, Alliance, Ohio; d. 15 March 1930; Elyria, Ohio; mar. Horace A. Ryan at Elyria. No children.
5. Winnifred Forbush b. 19 June 1902, Alliance, Ohio; mar. 11 Sept. 1926 at Elyria, Ohio, Charles Schwab. No children.

ii. Lora Genevieve Ware b. 4 Feb. 1862; d. 16 May 1942, Oshkosh, Wis.; mar. 1) 9 Dec. 1881 at Oshkosh, James Bert Walker and lived in Alabama; mar 2) 30 May 1889, Sheboygan, Wis. Christopher Germanson, b. 9 Nov. 1855, Port Washington, Wis. and d. 5 Feb. 1950, Oshkosh, Wis. His parents came from Norway. Children:
1. Neil Walker b. 7 Oct. 1882 in Oshkosh, Wis.; d.y.
2. Rhea Walker b. 24 Sept. 1884; d. 20 Sept. 1926; mar. 9 April, 1907 at Manitowoc to H.F. Paschen, b. 5 March 1883 Milwaukee, Wis. Children:
    a. Ruth Paschen b. 15 Feb. 1909 at Grand Forks, N.D.; mar. Vernon Olsen.
    b. Louise Paschen b. 5 Nov. 1912, Portland, Ore.; mar. 6 June, 1932 Herbert Oscar Solibakki, b. 3 Jan. 1910 Seattle, Wash. Children: Harrison Oscar b.

19 June 1936, Newport News, Va. and mar. 13 July, 1957 Joy Richardson; Eric John b. 20 Feb. 1939 at Lynn, Mass.; Margaret Louise b. 24 Nov. 1940, Honolulu, Hawaii.

c. James Paschen b. 22 Dec. 1910 at Portland, Ore.

3. Almeda Germanson b. 1 May 1890, Sheboygan, Wis.; mar. 28 Dec. 1914, Oshkosh, Wis. Roy W. Goddard. One son:
   a. Clair Wyllys Goddard b. 24 Sept. 1921, Alliance, Ohio; mar. 17 July 1949 Eleanor Williams b. 5 June 1922. Ricky Lee b. 31 July 1951.
4. Mary Elizabeth Germanson b. 17 Aug. 1892, Sheboygan, Wis.; d. 1 May 1928, Oshkosh, Wis.; mar. 1) 18 Nov. 1911 at Manitowoc, Wis. Grover Wille; mar. 2) 30 Nov. 1923, Waukegan, Ill., Verne Slover. Two daughters:
   a. Doris B. Wille b. 27 July 1912, Oshkosh, Wis.
   b. Lora Patricia Slover b. Jan. Milwaukee, Wis.
5. Lora Ware Germanson b. 3 Jan. 1895, Sheboygan, Wis.; d. 8 June, 1952, Gibbstown, N.J.; mar. 4 June 1918, Milwaukee, Wis. Frank W. Rueping. Children b. Fond du Lac, Wis:
   a. Frank Henry Rueping b. 25 March 1919 and d. 23 April, 1925.
   b. Joseph H. Rueping b. 21 Sept. 1922; mar. 3 July 1943 at Brooksville, Celie Smith b. 26 Sept. 1922, Brooksville, Fla. Children: Debbie Marie b. 19 Jan. 1945 at Brooksville; Frank Henry b. 10 March 1949, Woodbury, N.J.; Patricia Doris b. 21 May 1954, Woodbury, N.J.
   c. Calvin F. Rueping b. 16 Dec. 1926; mar. 16 June 1950 at Woodbury, N.J. Barbara Lois Robbins b. 2 May 1932 Wildwood, N.J. Children: Marylin Lee b. 21 Feb. 1951 Camden, N.J.; Calvin Frank b. 27 Oct. 1952 Port Arthur, Texas; Thomas Robert b. 26 Aug. 1954, Port Arthur; Susan Lora b. 13 March 1956, Port Arthur.
6. Ethel Germanson b. 9 Sept. 1897; mar. 18 Oct. 1923 Oshkosh, Wis., Frank R. Jenkins. Children:
   a. Martin Jenkins b. 20 Sept. 1924 at Rochester, Pa.; mar. Jean Louise Nicely who d. 28 April 1957. Children: Raymond James Jenkins b. 28 Aug. 1947 and Deborah Lynn Jenkins b. 24 Feb. 1957, both Rochester, Pa.
   b. James Jenkins b. 12 March 1928 at New Brighton, Pa.; mar. 28 Nov. 1952 Betty Jane Connell at New Albany, Ind. Children: Cynthia Jean Jenkins, b. 26

Sept. 1953 and Karen Jo Jenkins b. 9 April 1955, both New Brighton, Pa.

c. Lois Jenkins b. 10 Nov. 1935 at Rochester, Pa.

7. Miriam Germanson b. 17 Feb. 1900, Manitowoc, Wis.; mar. 1) 27 Feb. 1921, Oshkosh, Wis. Louis C. Prehn; div.; mar. 2) 27 Oct. 1948 Walter J. Behling b. 4 Oct. 1889 at Oshkosh, Wis., the son of Gustav and Frederika Behling. Miriam Behling's Nat. DAR No. is 444761. Her dau.:

a. Mirilou Prehn b. 6 Oct. 1921 Oshkosh, Wis.; mar. 1) 14 July 1945 Albert Sternkopf at Oshkosh; div.; mar. 2) 1 May 1948 Herman James Mailahn. No children.

iii. Nathaniel Ware b. 11 June 1864. Disappeared and was never found.

342. MIRIAM WALCOTT[7] NEFF (Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1838, Burlington Green, N.Y.; d. 23 Feb. 1903 at Oshkosh, Wis.; married BONEPART MILLARD, son of Napoleon Bonepart Millard, a family which had a farm near Esmond, Ill.

The Millard family was related to Millard Fillmore, thirteenth president of the United States, who was born 7 Jan. 1800 in Cayuga Co., N.Y. His father was Nathaniel Fillmore, and his mother was Phebe Millard.

Miriam Neff Millard was taken ill in a street car in Oshkosh and died some hours later. Her obituary may be found in the Feb. 23, 1903 issue of the Oshkosh Northwestern.

Millard children born at Oshkosh, Wis.:

i. Edna Marion Millard b. 13 March 18 -; d. 7 Jan. 1935; mar. Charles Albert Van Horne, b. 1856; d. 27 Feb. 1905; bur. Ellenwood Cem., Oshkosh, Wis. He was the son of Thomas Van Horne. Children:

1. Russell Van Horne b. 20 Oct. 1890; d. 10 Aug. 1955, Elizabethtown, Ky. He was head of the United States mint depository at Fort Knox, Ky. He mar. 1) Clarabelle West; mar. 2) Mrs. Bessie Taylor. Children by 1st. wife:

a. John Russell Van Horne.

b. Marjorie Van Horne; mar. Frank Denes. Six children.

2. Madge Van Horne b. 24 Feb. 1898; mar. Alfred Bellaria and lives Alameda, Calif.

ii. Clyde Millard; d. 3 June 1914; mar. 1) Aldrich and div.; mar. 2) W.A. Rowland. She lived and died in San Francisco.

iii. Valerie Jessica b. 8 Feb. 1871; d. 11 Feb. 1956 at Minneapolis, Minn.; mar. William Eilert at Oshkosh, Wis.

iv. John Millard b. Oshkosh; mar. & div.

v. Bonepart Millard Jr.; lived and died Pelican Lake, Wis.

343. (Captain) WILLIAM WILBERFORCE[7] NEFF (Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 July 1839, Burlington Green, N.Y. in the same room and house as his father,

Orrin; died 28 Oct. 1902, Oshkosh, Wis.; married 31 Dec. 1862 MARY ELIZABETH ELLENWOOD born 18 Feb. 1847, Peru, Clinton Co., N.Y., the daughter of Benjamin and Parmelia R. (Ferriss) Ellenwood, and died 7 Feb. 1927, Freeport, Ill. Both are buried at Oshkosh, Wis. For Ellenwood ancestry, see under Capt. Samuel Neff #344; for Ferriss ancestry, see The Ferris Family, by Harriet Scofield.

(William Wilberforce (1759-1833) for whom the Captain was apparently named, was a celebrated English anti-slavery crusader and philanthropist).

William W. Neff came to Wisconsin with his parents when he was 12 years old. He married at Oshkosh, and spent the rest of his life there. In his youth, he served a 4-year apprenticeship at the printer's trade and for a time was a printer on the Courier, one of the early newspapers of the state. However, William was soon drawn to the boats, the cargoes, and the shipping business of his relatives. His first boats carried cargoes on the Wolf and Fox Rivers, and on Lake Winnebago. He also went to the Mississippi River, using the then new waterway down the Fox, which joined the Wisconsin at Portage, Wis. The routes often held unexpected adventure. He held a boat captain's license for more than 40 years, and for six years of that time he held a pilot's license, and served as captain on Mississippi river boats.

An account in "Oshkosh - 100 Years a City," p. 599, says that the boating firm of Neff (Abel) and Leach built the sternwheel steamer, Brooklyn, in 1865. Capt. W.W. Neff commanded the vessel which ran between Oshkosh and Green Bay. In a story about the early Fox River navigation, the Oshkosh Daily Northwestern of 1 March, 1941 cites the voyage of the Henrietta from Oshkosh to Duluth "...a long distance feat for that day.... The Henrietta was a sternwheeler and built low to the water so it was no small task to plow the angry waves of Lake Superior through the entire length of that inland sea. William Neff was in charge of the Henrietta during its perilous voyage."

He built the side-wheeler, W.W. Neff (an oil painting of which hangs in the Oshkosh museum), a large boat for that day, and at the time of his death he was owner and captain of the Evelyn. For a time it was a passenger boat and ran between Grand Rapids and other Lake Michigan ports.

W.W. Neff wrote a series of articles on boats which may be seen in the Oshkosh Public Library. He served as Chief of Police of Oshkosh in 1890 and 1891. He was a 32 degree Mason, belonging to Oshkosh Lodge #27, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows. His obituary may be found in the Oshkosh Daily Northwestern, 28 Oct. 1902.

Children born at Oshkosh, Wis.:

560 i. Myra Elizabeth[8] b. 2 Oct. 1865.

561 ii. Anna Marcelia b. 17 March 1867; d. 17 Nov. 1889 in Atlanta, Calif., while visiting Ellenwood relatives; it was to have been her wedding day.

562 iii. George Marion b. 10 Dec. 1873; d. 19 Jan. 1890, Oshkosh, Wis.

563 iv. William Walcott b. 30 Nov. 1880; d. 14 Sept. 1944, Freeport, Ill.; mar. Mary Agnes (Mabel) Flynn 10 Sept. 1903. She was b. 27 Jan. 1881; d. 26 Oct. 1955. No children.

344. (Captain) SAMUEL[7] NEFF (Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 31 March 1842, Town of New Lisbon, Otsego Co., N.Y.; d. 21 Feb., 1904 at Milwaukee, Wis.; mar. 30 Nov. 1862 at Ripon, Wis., MARCELIA CYNTHIA ELLENWOOD, born 19 April, 1844 at Peru, Clinton Co., N.Y., dau. of Benjamin and Parmelia

R. (Ferriss) Ellenwood; d. 15 Dec., 1899 at Milwaukee, Wis. Both are buried in Riverside cemetery, Oshkosh, Wis.

When the Captain was nine years old, his family moved from New York state to Wisconsin, traveling by canal boat and steamer, and settling in Oshkosh. At the age of 12, he shipped on a lake schooner, and when he was 15 years old, he was master of a freight hooker that plied on Lake Winnebago. He was once caught in a severe storm on Lake Winnebago while in a small sailboat. He couldn't make land. For a time St. Elmo's fire came to rest on his rocking mast head, but he was safe as he tacked his boat back and forth all through the long night. Five years later he gave up sail boats and began steamboating on the Mississippi River, where he remained until 1871.

Captain Sam helped take the Neff boats from the Fox and Wolf Rivers, down the Wisconsin River and thence to the upper Mississippi where they carried freight and passengers to and from various points on the river, including trips between La Crosse and St. Paul. Prairie du Chien, Wis. became his headquarters. Some of the boats used in this period were the Arizona, the Pearl, the Eureka, W.A. Knapp, and Menominee, and the barges, Menasha, Van Ness Barlow, Fly and Top.

One day young Sam took his turn at the helm of the Eureka. A group of passengers sat on deck just forward of the pilot house. Sam could not help hearing their conversation. Diamond Jo (Joe Reynolds) may have been there, as he often rode the Neff boats, and chartered some of them to carry grain. Each bag was marked with the shape of a diamond containing the name Jo to distinguish him from another Joseph Reynolds. The Diamond Jo line became well known. That day the group of men talked of many things.

"You will never see a bridge across the Mississippi," one man said. The others agreed.

Young Sam spoke up: "How would it do to build a bridge on boats?" John Lawler, one of the men, stared at Sam, and Sam thought that he must have made a foolish remark. He remembered that he wanted to sink through the pilot house deck. Mr. Lawler said: "And how would you do it, young man?"

"I would anchor the boats with their heads up stream, and build the bridge from boat to boat."

Mr. Lawler went away and came back in several hours. "How would you put the drawbridge in?" he queried. Before John Lawler left the Eureka, he showed Sam a drawing of the proposed bridge. He said to Sam: "I'm going to build that bridge." And he did. It was a railroad bridge and he charged for each car that crossed. John Lawler wanted Sam to join him in business, but Sam had other ideas.

Sam eventually became captain of his own steamer, and in the course of his career on the Wisconsin River, and the Great Lakes, owned more than 40 vessels, at one time having seven under his management. He continued as an active captain until 1899, at which time he retired to give closer attention to the shore interests of his fleet. He built several boats, some of them in his own shipyard at Oshkosh, and others in the shipyards of Manitowoc and Port Huron. Three steamers were still in his name at the time of his death, the Charles S. Neff, the Lucy Neff, and the Adella Shores. In 1903 he sold the Nebraska, Marion, Kelton, and Hale. His sons, Sidney and Charles, went into business with him, using the firm name of Samuel Neff & Sons. Later the sons formed separate companies. The Neff vessels were fortunate in never having a serious mishap. Samuel Neff achieved an enviable reputation as a wrecking engineer, raising several difficult wrecks. He was granted a patent on one of his devices for raising wrecks.

A letter dated 24 June, 1894 to Mr. E.H.N. from Mrs.

Marcelia C. Neff said that "the men were running the boats to Chicago from the Straits of Mackinac. Mr. (Sam) Neff and Charles on the steam barge 'Maggie Duncan' and the tow barge, 'S.O. Neff'. Sidney runs the St. Joseph, steam barge, and tow barge, Toledo." The propeller barge, Sam Neff, was built at Oshkosh by Capt. Sam in 1881. The St. Joseph was 160 feet long and had a 29-foot beam.

An interesting story is told about Capt. Sam with regards to the superstition that Friday was an unlucky day (a sailor's superstition). To prove that Friday was not unlucky, he started building one of his boats - the Charles S. Neff - on a Friday. All major parts of the boat were started on a Friday. The boat was launched on Friday and made its maiden voyage on a Friday. The boat sailed the Great Lakes for many years and was finally sold and used on salt water, going to South America. It never suffered from bad luck of any kind.

Captain Neff was asked at one time to run for governor of Wisconsin, but refused. He likewise refused the award of a Carnegie medal offered him for saving another's life. He was a member of the Lumber Carrier's Association; a 32 degree Mason, a member of Independence Lodge, No. 80, F. & A.M., and of Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar.

Children born at Oshkosh, Wis.:

564 i. Sidney Orrin b. 2 Oct. 1863.
565 ii. Albert b. 14 June 1865; d. 23 June 1885 while on one of his father's boats, Menominee, Mich.
566 iii. Charles Samuel b. 9 April 1870.

ELLENWOOD ANCESTRY

Two Ellenwood sisters married two Neff brothers. Mary Elizabeth[8] Ellenwood married #343 William W. Neff, and Marcelia Cynthia Ellenwood[8] married #344 Samuel Neff. The ancestry of Benjamin[7] Ellenwood, the father, follows:

Ralph[1] Ellenwood, planter, came to New England in the Truelove, arriving in September of 1635 when he was 28 years old. He settled first at Salem, Mass., and then went to Beverly, Mass. He married, probably as his second wife, Helen Lyn at Salem on 14 March, 1655. He helped organize the first church at Beverly in 1667. He died in 1674. Children:

i. Ralph b. 18 March 1657.
ii. John b. 2 July 1659.
iii. Joseph b. 12 March, 1662.
iv. Mary b. 3 Feb. 1664.
v. Elizabeth b. 27 June 1666.
vi. Benjamin[2] b. 1 Feb. 1668.
vii. David b. 6 July 1670.

Benjamin[2] mar. about 1688 Mary - and lived in Beverly. He d. there 28 March, 1731. One of their 13 children was David[3].

David[3] Ellenwood was b. in Beverly 11 Dec. 1698; mar. 1) 23 Dec. 1719 Joanna Balch, b. Beverly 30 April, 1702; mar. 2) in Beverly 6 Dec. 1725 Margaret Wallis b. Beverly 1 Nov. 1699, dau. of Nathaniel and Anna (Rich) Wallis. He d. Beverly, 1777; Margaret was bur. 16 Sept. 1778. Benjamin[4] was the eldest of their seven children.

Benjamin[4] Ellenwood was b. 16 Aug. 1728 and mar. in Beverly 5 June, 1747, Susanna Corning, b. 5 Nov. 1727, dau. of David and Priscilla (Thistle) Corning, of Beverly. In 1764 they went to Nova Scotia and settled near Yarmouth, where Benjamin was one of the

original grantees. His will, probated in Liverpool, N.S. 18 April 1775 lists his children as Benjamin, Nathaniel[5], Race, Susanna, Margaret, Anna, Joanna.

Nathaniel[5] Ellenwood b. probably early 1750s, mar. 14 Nov. 1781 Margaret Freeman, b. Liverpool, 19 May 1761, the dau. of Samuel and Mary (Doane) Freeman. Samuel Freeman, b. 8 Aug. 1715 was the son of Thomas Freeman, b. 12 Oct. 1676, Eastham, Mass. Nathaniel was a captain, and the owner, and part owner of various shallops and schooners, visiting Labrador and the Gulf of St. Lawrence on fishing voyages. He also engaged in the packet trade between Halifax, N.S., and Boston, Mass. Benjamin[6] was the first of their four children.

Benjamin[6] Ellenwood was b. Liverpool, 14 March 1783 and mar. on 10 Nov. 1803 Epiphany Tryphena Nickerson, b. Liverpool 25 Dec. 1785, the dau. of James and Rachael Nickerson. James Nickerson, a sea captain, was the son of Eldad and Mary (Cohoon) Nickerson. (See below for the career and murder of Benjamin[6] Ellenwood). Children b. Liverpool: David Ellenwood, b. 8 Oct. 1804 and lost at sea in 1830; Epiphany b. 10 Oct. 1809, and Benjamin[7], b. 20 April 1813. Captain Ellenwood's widow mar. 7 June 1817, William Riggs, a Halifax school teacher, the son of Henry and Sindenia Riggs, of Eastburn, County Sussex, England. They had two children, Alfred and Michael, and migrated to Salem, Ore., along the Oregon Trail. They were pioneers in Salem, and their descendants still live there.

Benjamin[7] Ellenwood b. 20 April 1813 at Liverpool, N.S. apparently left Nova Scotia with his brother James and went to New York state. James went into lumbering at Plattsburgh, N.Y., on Lake Champlain. The Census of 1850 lists Benjamin as living with his wife, Parmelia, and children in Peru, not far from Plattsburgh. Peru was a small agricultural village surrounded by orchards of high quality apples. Benjamin mar., probably in the early 1830s Parmelia R. Ferriss, b. 21 Sept. 1814 at Peru, one of the 10 children of William and Sally (Weston) Ferriss. Sally Weston Ferriss was the dau. of Lieut. James Weston, of Braintree, Mass. who served in the Revolution, and of Elizabeth Witherel, of Conn. Many members of the large Ferriss clan had settled in the Lake Champlain area. They were Quakers. (See the Ferriss Genealogy, by Harriet Scofield, of Cleveland, Ohio). Children of Benjamin and Parmelia were David b. 7 June, 1838, who served in the Civil war, Co. E., 2nd. Wis., and d. 16 April, 1899; Warren, b. 1840 who escaped from Libby prison during the Civil war, and d. in Calif.; Sidney, b. 1842 and d. Andersonville prison during the Civil war, 1863; Marcelia Cynthia, b. 19 April 1844; Mary Elizabeth b. 18 Feb. 1847.

In May 1857 Benjamin, his wife and children went to Wisconsin, and settled in that area near Oshkosh which contains what is now the Ellenwood cemetery. Later they moved into Oshkosh. Benjamin d. 1896 and Parmelia Ellenwood on 16 Dec. 1901.

Note: Ellenwood data from "Butlers and Kinfolk," by Elmer E. Butler (an Ellenwood descendant) pp. 129-130; also Moore's History of Queens Co., N.S.; files of the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., and of the N.E. Hist. & Gen. Register; Crowell's Hist. of Barrington, N.S.; personal letters from T. Brenton Smith, Liverpool, N.S. For information on the Nickerson and Freeman families see files of the N.E. Hist. & Gen. Register, and Vol. 1 & 2 of the "Mayflower Planters at Plymouth, Mass., 1620," by Leon Clark Hills (Cape Cod series). Other families allied with Ellenwood are Corning, Baloh, Knowlton, Thistle, Woodbury, Patch, Thorndike, Stratton, Felton, Bachelor, or Batchelder.

NOTES ON THE CAREER AND MURDER OF CAPT. BENJAMIN[6] ELLENWOOD

Quotations from the book, "Under the Red Jack," Privateers of the Maritime Provinces of Canada in the War of 1812, by C.H.J.

Snider (Toronto - The Musson Book Co. Ltd.)

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"....On April 3rd. 1813, Joshua Newton, the Customs collector at Liverpool, endorsed the Retaliation's papers with the memorandum:

"'Benjamin Ellenwood hath taken charge of the within mentioned private armed schooner Retaliation in the room of Thomas Freeman, her former commander, who by reason of indisposition cannot proceed on the cruise.'

"If revenge is sweet Thomas Freeman had a syrupy cup to sip before the year 1813 was out. Benjamin Ellenwood was one of the best of the Nova Scotia privateersman. By July he had brought in nine more prizes with the Retaliation, beside those which he had driven ashore or which had slipped through his fingers by perils of the sea and recapture by the enemy."

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"Benjamin Ellenwood was promoted to a larger and finer privateer named the Shannon."

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"Schooner Shannon of Liverpool, N.S., Sept. 2nd., 1813 - (Date of letter of marque) - No better name was ever bestowed on a British fighting ship than Shannon; and after Joseph Barss, no more successful privateersman ever commanded a Nova Scotian letter-of-marque than Benjamin Ellenwood, who captained this schooner when 25 years of age. She was the captured American privateer Growler, of Salem, renamed by her purchaser, Snow Parker, of Liverpool, in honour of Capt. Broke's famous frigate and her victory of June 1st., 1813. The privateer Shannon measured 146 tons and had five guns and a crew of 50. Benjamin Ellenwood had only six men left when he manned out her 16th. prize on Nov. 2nd., 1813. In all, 19 of the prizes he made reached port safely. John Brown, one of his prize masters, succeeded to the command of the Shannon in June 1814, and made three prizes before going to the Rover....Gallant Capt. Ellenwood was murdered on Dolby's wharf, Halifax, in February, 1815, on the eve of sailing for home for Liverpool."

345. MARY ANN[7] NEFF (Abel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 20 Oct. 1828, Burlington Green, N.Y.; died 30 June 1887; married 22 Oct., 1847 at Oshkosh, Wis., BENJAMIN CHEESEMAN CHAPMAN. They settled at Rosendale and later Springvale, Fond du Lac Co., Wis. They had 11 children, of whom three died as infants.

Chapman children born at Springvale, Wis.:

i. Xielma Nora Chapman, b. 28 July 1848; d. 30 April 1915 at Tower City, N.D.; mar. 9 Oct. 1870 Edward Harmer. Nine children:
   1. Etta May Harmer b. 23 June 1873, Fond du Lac, Wis.; d. Aug. 1933; mar. Casper Kiel, Valley City, N.D. They had one dau. Caroline Kiel born at Tower City, N.D., who married Ralph Huston and had a son Robert Ralph Huston, b. Fountain City, Wis.
   2. Bertha Ellen Harmer b. 15 June 1875, Fond du Lac. Wis.; d. 29 May 1931; mar. Theo Olich in Dec. 1894, Tower City, N.D. Four children: Leslie Ellsworth Olich, b. 24 May 1896; Hazel Mae Olich b. 23 Aug. 1898; d. 28 July 1919; Leonard Erving Olich

b. 26 May 1900; Maynard Harvey Olich b. 25 Oct. 1906.

3. Rutherford Edward Harmer b. 6 Nov. 1876, Fond du Lac, Wis.
4. Frank Elmer Harmer b. 13 April 1878, Fond du Lac, Wis.
5. Walter Irving Harmer b. 4 Dec. 1879, Fond du Lac, Wis.; mar. Dec. 1929, Anna Olson. Two children: Donald Walter Harmer b. 14 Sept. 1930 and Duane Robert Harmer b. 2 Oct. 1933.
6. Edgar Wallace Harmer b. 8 Dec. 1881, Tower City, N.D.; mar. 19 Sept., 1921, Mae Lockard.
7. Amy Elmira Harmer b. 30 Sept. 1884, Tower City, N.D.; d. 23 Mar. 1931; mar. 31 May 1906 at Moorehead, Minn., James Palmer. Three children: Walter Wallace Palmer b. 4 Jan. 1907; Hattie Palmer b. 27 Jan. 1908; Ruth Palmer b. 28 Feb. 1911.
8. Jennie Elizabeth Harmer b. 13 Jan. 1887, Tower City, N.D.; mar. 25 Feb. 1911, Einar Hagelsten. One dau. Betty Xielma Hagelsten b. 2 June 1921.
9. Charles Ellsworth Harmer b. 11 May 1889, Tower City, N.D.

ii. Ella Jane Chapman b. 20 Nov. 1851; d. Springvale, Wis. 29 Mar. 1858.

iii. Mary Mariah Chapman b. 5 Jan. 1854; d. Springvale, Wis. 7 Aug. 1856.

iv. Bertha Ann Chapman b. 22 Oct. 1856; mar. 30 April 1883, Martin Veloris Lewis. Children:

1. Mildred Irene Lewis b. 10 Aug. 1885, Fond du Lac, Wis.; mar. 10 April 1907, at Milwaukee, Wis., Frederick William Johnson. Six children born Milwaukee, Wis.: Infant, d.y.; Frederick Veloris Johnson b. 8 Oct. 1912; Lewis George Johnson b. 10 April 1914; Vivian Eileen Johnson b. 23 July 1921; Benjamin Robert Johnson b. 16 Feb. 1923; Alice Ruth Johnson b. 5 Feb. 1927.
2. Clifford Robert Lewis b. 23 Aug. 1887, Fond du Lac, Wis.; mar. Christine Frances Rieschl 28 Oct. 1908, Fond du Lac, Wis. Four children: 1. Gerald Robert Lewis b. 15 Aug. 1909, Menasha, Wis., who mar. Irene Flora Marvin 16 Nov. 1932, Berlin, Wis., and had a dau. Mary Catherine Lewis b. 4 Dec. 1933 Fond du Lac, Wis.; 2. Dolores Thresa Lewis b. 16 March 1911, Menasha, Wis.; 3. Veloris Stephen Lewis b. 21 Nov. 1915, Fond du Lac, Wis.; 4. Rosemary Athelene Lewis b. 5 March 1925, Fond du Lac.
3. Benjamin Luther Lewis b. 9 Jan. 1889, Fond du Lac, Wis.; mar. Margaret Murphy of Woodstock, Ill. No children.
4. Gordon Martin Lewis b. 28 Dec. 1893, Green Bay, Wis.; mar. 1) Gladys Rose Rock; mar. 2) ~~Ellen~~ Emma Seipert 14 Sept. 1916; mar. 3) Rosalia Clara Boivin 9 Nov. 1934. No children by 1st. and 3rd. marriages. Six children by 2nd. wife: Margaret Helen Lewis b. 24 July 1917; Gwendolyn Ruth Lewis b. 20 April 1919; Winifred Mildred Lewis b. 16 Dec. 1920; Gordon John Lewis b. 28 April 1922; Calvin Vance Lewis b. 8 Nov. 1923; Betty Ann Lewis b. 5 April 1925. All six b. Fond du Lac, Wis.

v. Estella Matilda Chapman b. 6 Feb. 1858, Springvale, Wis.; mar. 1) 8 July 1883 Peter Dufrane of Fond du Lac, Wis.; mar. 2) Edward Allard of Fond du Lac; mar. 3) Hugh M. Jones. One child by her 1st. mar., Eva Viola Dufrane, b. 27 June 1885 at Fond du Lac, Wis. Deceased.

vi. Leonard Lincoln Chapman b. 4 May 1860, Springvale, Wis.; mar. Edith Braatz. Two children:
   1. Lona Chapman b. 26 Feb. 1894, Fond du Lac, Wis.; mar. 24 Oct. 1917 John Thomas Sullivan. No children.
   2. Lloyd Leonard Chapman b. 28 Sept. 1887, Fond du Lac, Wis.; mar. Gena Maik. Two children: John Leonard Chapman and David L. Chapman b. 14 Dec. 1932 and d. 25 Apr. 1933.

vii. Julia Idella Chapman b. 19 Aug. 1864, Springvale, Wis.; mar. 1) 2 Jan. 1888, Fond du Lac, Wis. Charles Valet Gould; mar. 2) 19 Nov. 1918, Strabo Frank Duell. Two children by first marriage:
   1. Clyde Clifton Gould b. 7 Nov. 1888, Minneapolis, Minn.; mar. 1 Oct. 1919 at Fond du Lac, Wis., Crissie Elizabeth Madden. Three children: Robert Wayne Gould b. 28 Aug. 1920; Clyde Calvin Gould b. 7 Dec. 1926; Virginia Mae Gould b. 9 Oct. 1928.
   2. Irene Leverne Gould b. 13 Nov. 1892, Minneapolis, Minn.; mar. 6 Aug. 1919, North Fond du Lac, Wis., Gustave R. Manthei. Three children: Alice Marie Manthei b. 1 Aug. 1920; Marjorie Jean Manthei b. 28 Aug. 1923; Donald Charles Manthei b. 1 May 1927.

viii. Clara Viola Chapman b. 14 July 1870, Fond du Lac, Wis.; mar. 14 Oct. 1890, Fond du Lac, Wis. Dr. Byron Walter Parrott. One son:
   1. Earl Clare Parrott b. 1 Feb. 1892, Minneapolis, Minn.; mar. 1 Sept. 1920, Princeton, Wis., Grace Eileen Merrill. Two children: Earl Clare Parrott, Jr., b. 2 June 1922, and Marilyn Joyce Parrott b. 9 Sept. 1925. Both born at Princeton, Wis.

346. PAULINA[7] NEFF (Abel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 13 July 1830, Burlington Green, N.Y.; died 24 July 1883, Oshkosh, Wis.; married 4 Dec. 1849 at Oshkosh, Wis., ALONZO LEACH, born 27 Jan. 1823, Watertown, N.Y. and died 5 March 1888, Oshkosh, Wis., the son of Lemuel & Polly Van Lora (Straton) Leach. Both are buried in the Ellenwood Cemetery, Oshkosh, Wis. Alonzo Leach went into the business of building and operating boats in Wis., with his father-in-law, Abel Neff. He was also a dry goods merchant. (See #167).

Children born Oshkosh, Wis.:

i. Charles Alonzo Leach b. 2 Feb. 1852; d. 17 Dec. 1855.

ii. Mary Leach b. 1856 (Census 1870).

iii. Eva Imogene Leach b. 21 Jan. 1858; mar. Elbert H. Hough, 16 Oct. 1878 at Oshkosh and moved to Glendale, Cal. Four Hough children b. Oshkosh, Wis.:
   1. Charles Albert Hough b. 10 Aug. 1879; mar. 1 June 1905, Mary Teresa McCoy, Spokane, Wash. Two daughters b. Springdale, Wash.:
      a. Katherine E. Hough b. 7 Sept. 1908.
      b. Marion L. Hough b. 19 July 1911.

2. Myrtle Belle Hough b. 21 August 1881; mar. 15 June 1898, Waukau, Wis., Earl L. Heath. Seven children:
   a. Lucille F. Heath b. 14 Apr. 1899, Oshkosh, Wis.; mar. 6 Mar. 1920, Philip P. Edwards at Milwaukee, Wis. and had Heath Edwards b. 10 Apr. 1921, Stephen W. Edwards b. 8 Oct. 1923 and Roger Edwards b. 23 July 1927, all b. Milwaukee, Wis.
   b. Gertrude E. Heath b. 25 Jan. 1903, Oshkosh, Wis.; mar. 22 Jan. 1924, Leonard B. von Spach at Chicago, Ill. Two children: Shirley H. von Spach b. 22 Jan. 1925, Miami, Fla., and Mary L. von Spach b. 4 Feb. 1929, Menominee, Mich.
   c. Charles D. Heath b. 18 Aug. 1906, Oshkosh, Wis.; mar. 4 Nov. 1926, Waukegan, Ill., Georgeva Brazier, whose son Guy Heath b. & d. 15 Dec. 1929.
   d. Elbert M. Heath b. 15 Jan. 1909, Marinette, Wis.; mar. 11 Jan. 1930, Buffalo, N.Y., Mildred V. Johnson. Two children: Elbert M. Heath Jr. b. 11 Nov. 1930 and Marlay Ann Heath b. 30 Mar. 1932, both Menominee, Mich.
   e. Robert L. Heath b. 20 Aug. 1911, Marinette, Wis.
   f. Jane Heath b. 23 Feb. 1914, Marinette, Wis.; mar. 11 Nov. 1934, Salt Lake City, Utah, Edward C. Cochrane.
   g. Jean Heath b. 23 Feb. 1914, twin with Jane.
3. James Vincent Hough b. 20 Aug. 1884; mar. 27 May 1911, Hazel M. MacKinnon at Spokane, Wash. Two children:
   a. Marion S. MacL. Hough b. 11 June 1912, Spokane, Wash.; mar. 15 July 1930, in Honolulu, T.H., Mathew A. Bross and have son Mathew A. Bross Jr. b. 16 Feb. 1932, Seattle, Wash.
   b. Jean L. Hough b. 25 Nov. 1923, Long Beach, Cal.
4. Elbert Horace Hough b. 28 March 1893, Oshkosh, Wis.; d. 10 Feb. 1903, Chicago, Ill.

iv. Elmer Leach b. 28 June 1861; d. 31 Aug. 1922, Oshkosh, Wis.; mar. 25 Sept. 1889, Mary Frances Curtis, at Oshkosh. Two sons born Oshkosh, Wis.:
1. Elbert Curtis Leach b. 27 June 1890; mar. 24 Sept. 1921, Caroline Hughes at Utica, N.Y. Two children:
   a. Elbert C. Leach Jr. b. 15 Apr. 1926.
   b. Patricia Leach b. 6 Nov. 1928, both at Oshkosh, Wis.
2. Elmer Leach Jr. b. 28 May 1896; mar. 19 May 1923, Oshkosh, Wis., Lucile Nolte. Two children b. Oshkosh, Wis.:
   a. Mary Louise Leach b. 13 Jan. 1926.
   b. David Clark Leach b. 9 May 1929.

v. Lora Philena Leach b. 21 Sept. 1864; d. 1 Dec. 1929, Careywood, Idaho; mar. 27 Jan. 1887, Oshkosh, Wis., William Hutchinson Bell. Two sons b. Oshkosh:
1. Elmer Elbert Bell b. 31 March 1888. Unmar.

2. Alonzo Edwin Bell b. 8 Aug. 1890; killed in an airplane crash at Seattle, Wash., 28 Feb. 1926; mar. 20 Dec. 1920, Dayton, Ohio, Marie Frances Mulky. One dau.
   a. Barbara Jean Bell b. 16 Sept. 1921.

347. ELIZA[7] NEFF (Abel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 15 Aug. 1832, Burlington Green, N.Y.; died 15 Dec. 1924, Alpha, N.Dak.; mar. 22 Dec. 1853 at Oshkosh, Wis., RICHARD HOGOBOOM who died 1902/3.

They lived at Oshkosh, Wis., for several years after they were married and then moved to Mantorville, Minn. About 1874, they returned to Oshkosh briefly and then bought a farm near Black Creek and Shiocton, Wis. After the children were grown, they lived at Black Creek, Outagamie Co., Wis., until Mr. Hogoboom died about 1902.

Hogoboom children first 3 born at Oshkosh, Wis. and other 4 at Mantorville, Minn.:

i. Lilian Eliza Hogoboom b. 18 Dec. 1854; d. 24 Sept. 1928, Kansas City, Kan; mar. 5 July 1875, Neenah, Wis., Manderson Loomas who d. 30 Aug. 1925, Kansas City, Kan. Eight children:
   1. May D. Loomas b. 11 May 1876 & d. 14 May 1876, Neenah, Wis.
   2. Frank M. Loomas b. 22 Mar. 1878, Neenah, Wis. Lived Odessa, Mo.
   3. George E. Loomas b. 29 Feb. 1880, Black Creek, Wis.; mar. 28 July 1917, Kansas City, Mo., Emma Renner. No children.
   4. Margaret M. Loomas b. 26 Mar. 1882, Neenah, Wis.; mar. 2 Oct. 1904, Schofield, Mo.; Jethron Sheridan and had son Harold R. Sheridan b. 25 May 1908, who mar. 26 Nov. 1933 at Kansas City, Lucille Trout.
   5. Alice L. Loomas b. 28 May 1884, Neenah, Wis.; d. 22 Dec. 1922, Kansas City, Kan.; mar. 8 Jan. 1901, Leavenworth, Kan., Guy E. Malott. Two sons b. Kansas City, Mo. Children:
      a. Earl Guy Malott b. 8 Dec. 1901; mar. 16 July 1924 Dessie Thomas. Children: Arthur, Alice Ann, Ruth.
      b. Leonard Malott b. 19 Nov. 1903 at Kansas City, Mo.; mar. 25 Aug. 1906 Elsie Hogan and had Wilma Grace and Joseph.
   6. Charles H. Loomas b. 12 Sept., 1889 at Neenah, Wis.; d. 15 Dec. 1917, Kansas City. Unmar.
   7. James W. Loomas b. 20 June, 1894 at Wheaton, Ill.; mar. 24 May 1917, Olathe, Kan. Orpha Hughes. Children b. Kansas City, Kan.:
      a. Lillian Opal Loomas b. 12 Oct. 1918.
      b. James Robert Loomas b. 26 April 1921.
   8. Ida E. Loomas b. 10 May 1897 at Wheaton, Ill.; mar. 13 Sept. 1920, Olathe, Kan. Vernon E. Price. No children.

ii. Ida May Hogoboom b. 4 Oct. 1857; d. Nampa, Ida.; mar. 18 Nov. 1879, Black Creek, Wis., William La Meres, b. 12 Feb. 1857 at Joliet, Ill. and d. 9 Nov. 1935 at Nampa, Ida. Children:

1. May La Meres b. 19 Sept. 1880, Black Creek, Wis.; mar. 19 Sept. 1900 Henry Tubbs Rose. Children:
    a. Eva Rose b. 9 July 1901 at Appleton, Wis.; mar. 6 Feb. 1924 August Johnson. Children, b. Antigo, Wis.: Florence Mae, b. 5 Jan. 1925; Rosalie b. 20 Oct. 1926; Robert Eugene b. 15 April 1931.
    b. Percy Rose b. 27 Oct. 1903 at Appleton, Wis.; d. 26 Feb. 1923.
    c. Willis Rose b. 25 July 1907 at Beach, N.D.; mar. 24 April 1935 Hildegard Lucht.
    d. Elmer Rose b. 2 Oct. 1910 at Beach, N.D.
    e. Albert Rose b. 20 Oct. 1912 at Beach, N.D.
    f. Ida Rose b. 6 Feb. 1915 at Beach N.D.
    g. Ethel Rose b. 20 Nov. 1919 at Beach, N.D.
2. Earl La Meres b. 24 March 1883 at New London, Wis.; d. 29 Dec. 1925 at Sentinel Butte, N.D.; mar. 20 June 1917 Margaret Hardy. Children:
    a. Eugene La Meres b. 20 June 1919.
    b. Patricia La Meres b. 7 Feb. 1923.
    c. William La Meres b. 20 Oct. 1924.
3. Glen La Meres b. 26 May 1885 at New London, Wis.; d. 24 Aug. 1928; mar. Millie (Rich) Sager, who d. July 1929 at Spencer, Iowa. No children.
4. Jay La Meres b. 27 June 1888 at New London, Wis.; mar. 1) Inez Adeline Knapp who d. 18 Feb. 1920. Three children. He mar. 2) in 1923 Beatrice Sager. Children:
    a. Violet La Meres b. 26 May 1915.
    b. Darrel La Meres b. 20 Nov. 1916.
    c. Marvin La Meres b. 17 Aug. 1918.
    d. Doris La Meres b. 1 Jan. 1924.
    e. Glen La Meres b. 1 Oct. 1927.
    f. Etta Marie La Meres b. 9 Oct. 1931.
    g. Ruth Esther La Meres b. 9 Nov. 1934.
5. Vane La Meres b. 1 Dec. 1890 at New London, Wis.
6. Ruth La Meres b. 8 Jan. 1895; d. 3 June, 1928 at Salem, Ore.; mar. 9 Jan. 1916 Alfred B. Youngblood. Children:
    a. Alfred William Youngblood b. 3 June 1917.
    b. Alene Ruth Youngblood b. 25 Feb. 1926.
7. Opal La Meres b. 28 March 1899 at Appleton, Wis.; mar. 5 Dec. 1917 at Beach, N.D. Carl Alfred Halverson. Children:
    a. Francis Alfred Halverson b. 6 Feb. 1920.
    b. Richard Julius Halverson b. 6 April 1922.
    c. James Carl Halverson b. 25 Oct. 1925.
    d. Eugene Ellsworth Halverson b. 3 Mar. 1930.
    e. Genevieve Vivian Halverson b. 21 Jan. 1932.

iii. Charles Richard Hogoboom b. 16 Jan. 1860 at Oshkosh, Wis.; mar. 6 Jan. 1892 Minnie Thorp at Black Creek, Wis., and lived at Shiocton, Wis.

Children:

1. Edna Hogoboom b. 14 Dec. 1893; mar. Harry Strong at Shiocton, Wis. Lived at Almond, Wis.
2. Nola Hogoboom b. 8 Feb. 1899; mar. Leland Spoehr. Children:
   a. Leigh Spoehr b. 10 June 1920.
   b. Keith Spoehr b. 21 July 1921.
   c. Bryce Spoehr b. 30 Dec. 1922.
   d. Judith Spoehr b. 13 March 1925.
   e. Nannette Spoehr b. 21 June 1929.

iv. Elmer Ellsworth Hogoboom b. 29 March 1865 at Mantorville, Minn.; d. 23 Dec. 1934 at San Diego, Calif.; mar. 18 April 1898 Golda Bates at Seymour, Wis. Children:

1. Dale Douglas Hogoboom b. 21 May 1897 at Black Creek, Wis.; mar.12 March 1916 at Fargo, N.D. Ethel Ruby Iverson. Children:
   a. Dale Douglas Hogoboom Jr. b. 11 June 1917, Fargo, N.D.
   b. Elmer Ellsworth Hogoboom b. 7 Oct. 1918 at Bowman, N.D.
   c. Richard Leon Hogoboom, b. 25 June 1924, Fargo, N.D.
2. Donald Gilbert Hogoboom b. 28 Dec. 1899 at Black Creek, Wis.; mar. 4 Sept. 1924 at Aberdeen, S.D. Nell Clara Peterson. Lived at Bowman, N.D.
3. Dudley Wayne Hogoboom b. 31 May 1903 at De Soto, Wis.; mar. Gwendolyn Gardner. Live in Minneapolis, Minn. Children:
   a. James Dudley Hogoboom b. 25 June 1931.
   b. Patricia Anne Hogoboom, b. 18 March 1934.
   c. Marion Irene Hogoboom b. 3 March 1935.

v. Mary Philena b. 4 Oct. 1867; d. 19 May 1947; mar. 30 April 1888 at Black Creek, Wis. Fred Grandy who d. 1 June 1942. Both bur. Appleton, Wis. Children:

1. Hazel Beatrice Grandy b. 11 Oct. 1891; mar. Edward Kimble and lives Columbus, O. They have seven girls, one boy.
2. Harold Henry Grandy b. 4 Oct. 1893; mar. Blanche Morrison. They live at Birmingham, Mich. He is a commercial artist, with his studio in Detroit. No children.
3. Arlia Mary Grandy b. 23 June 1896; a schoolteacher at Eau Claire, Wis.
4. Nelson Frederick Grandy b. 18 Nov. 1900; mar. and lives on the home farm at Black Creek, Wis. Two girls, and one boy.
5. Vivian Marion Grandy b. 2 Aug. 1905; mar. Ray Daniels at Black Creek, Wis. Three sons, one dau.
6. Mabel Kathleen Grandy b. 2 Oct. 1910; lives at Eau Claire, Wis. with sister, Arlia.

vi. Milo Byron Hogoboom b. 11 May 1870 at Mantorville, Minn.; d. March 1952; mar. at Seymour, Wis. 28 March 1896 Minnie Webfer. Children:

1. Neil Eaton Hogoboom b. 6 June 1897 at Black Creek, Wis.; mar. 21 June 1930 at Belle Fourche, S.D. Agnes Krema.
2. Maynard Maurice Hogoboom b. 10 June 1899 at Black Creek, Wis.
3. Byron Milo Hogoboom b. 10 Nov. 1901 at Black Creek, Wis.; mar. 1) 5 June 1926 Florence Iago, who d. 29 March 1932;

mar 2) Dorothea Emelie Erdahl Quarve 1 July 1934 at Fessenden, N.D. Child:
a. Robert Byron Hogoboom b. 21 Nov. 1927.

4. Dorothy Eliza Hogoboom b. 17 Sept. 1913 at Alpha, N.D.

vii. Helen Gertrude Hogoboom b. 7 Aug. 1873; mar. James Weller 25 Nov. 1893 at Seymour, Wis. Lived Oshkosh, Wis. Children:

1. Florence Irene Weller b. 9 Jan. 1898 at Black Creek, Wis.; mar. 20 May 1920 at Ring, Wis. Will R. Roberts. Children b. Oshkosh:
a. Russell J. Roberts b. 21 Aug. 1921.
b. Helen Elizabeth Roberts b. 28 Feb. 1925.
c. William Thomas Roberts b. 1 May 1925.
d. Harland James Roberts b. 19 March 1930.

2. Jessie Mildred Weller b. 19 July 1901 at Clemsville, Wis.; mar. 23 Nov. 1926 at Ring, Wis. Byron Owens. Child:
a. Elmer James Owens b. 25 April 1930.

348. WILLIAM A.[7] NEFF (Abel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 30 July 1836, Burlington Green, N.Y.; died 18 Oct. 1888, Oshkosh, Wis.; married 3 July 1864 at Oshkosh, Wis. ALICE M. CLEVELAND, born 9 July 1841, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and died 10 Dec. 1915, Oshkosh, Wis. William Neff was a hardware merchant in Oshkosh.

Children born at Oshkosh, Wis.:

567 i. Abel[8] b. 6 May 1865.

568 ii. William b. 10 Nov. 1866; mar. Lettie Belle Curtis and moved to Oregon.

569 iii. Nellie b. 29 Aug. 1868; mar. Oswald O. Gross 25 Dec. 1890. Lived at Gleason, Wis. Children:
1. Alice Gross.
2. Oswald Gross.
3. Roy Gross.

570 iv. Emma b. 30 July 1870; mar. 6 Nov. 1898 Arthur Viel, who was b. 31 May 1868 and d. 8 Apr. 1937. Lived at Appleton, Wis. 2 children:
1. Mildred Viel who mar. Austin Ely. 2 children. Lived in Canada.
2. Vivian Verna Viel b. 21 Aug. 1902; mar. Albert A. Marks b. 23 May 1899. Lived Michigan. One son Richard Marks.

571 v. Charles b. 18 July 1872; d. in June 1942 at Oshkosh, Wis.; mar. Katherine Kuble in 1907. No children.

349. JOSEPH BYRON[7] NEFF (Abel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 12 Feb. 1843 in Walworth Co. Wisconsin; d. 11 Feb. 1902 at West Menasha, Wis.; mar. 25 Oct. 1893 at Neenah, Wis., NELLIE TYLER (AVERY) Neff, the wid. of Lewis E. Neff. Joseph Neff was struck by a train just west of Neenah, Wis. and died from the effects of the accident. Holland's Oshkosh Directory of 1869/70 lists Joseph as living in Oshkosh. He is buried in the Oshkosh Cemetery.

Nellie Tyler Avery was born 12 Jan. 1865 at Waukain, Winnebago Co., Wis., the daughter of George and Margaret Selina Elmaette (Willes) Avery. Mrs. Avery was a cousin of President Tyler.

Children:

572 i. Earl Lester b. 20 Nov. 1894, Neenah, Wis. Mr. Neff is a veteran of World War I, enlisting in Co. D, 128th Infantry, 32nd. Div. This company saw action on four major battle fronts; Alsace-Lorraine, Oisne-Aisne, Verdun and the Muse Argonne. It was also in the Army of Occupation.

Nellie Tyler Avery was descended from Christopher Avery born in England and lived in Boston, Mass. and New London, Conn. (See the Groton Avery Clan 1616 to 1912 by Elroy and Catharing Avery for details on Avery ancestry). P. 708 lists Nellie Tyler Avery.

354. LEWIS E.[7] NEFF (Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 4 July 1844, Spring Prairie, Wis.; died 14 June 1893, Neenah, Wis.; married 18 Oct. 1882, Ledyard, Outagamie Co., Wis., NELLIE TYLER AVERY born 12 Jan. 1864, Waukau, Winnebago Co., Wis. and died 2 Oct. 1952 at Withee, Wis. She was the daughter of George and Margaret Selina Elmaette (Willes) Avery. Lewis Neff and family lived at Menasha, Wis.

Children born Menasha, Wis.:

573 i. Frank Clark b. 30 Dec. 1883, Ledyard, Wis.; d. 8 May 1952. Unmarried.
574 ii. Margie Bell b. 30 May 1885, Stafford, Ala.

356. JOSEPH[7] NEFF (Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 10 Jan. 1852, West Menasha, Wis.; died Sept. 1916, Park Falls, Wis.; married 1) 3 July 1876, Oshkosh, Wis., ELIZABETH EARLEY born 21 June 1851, Hamburg, N.Y. and died 12 Jan. 1888, the daughter of Patrick and Anna (Burns) Earley who came to this country from Great Britain. Mrs. Elizabeth Neff was frozen to death in the terrible blizzard of 1888 at Mayfield, S. Dak., when she tried to go through the blizzard to get Martha Ann who was at school. Her husband found her three days later beside a small hill, in the snow.

Joseph Neff married 2) FRANCES BURDICK who was born Sara Amanda Gregory. Her parents parted when Sara was six months old and her mother later married Orville Church and lived at Janesville, Wis. A Mr. and Mrs. Burdick adopted Sara Gregory and changed her name to Frances Burdick.

Children of Joseph & Lizzie Earley:

575 i. Martha Ann b. 18 May 1877, Neenah, Wis.
576 ii. Edna b. 5 Oct. 1880, Mayfield, S. Dak.; d. 12 May 1903, Spokane, Wash.; mar. 1 Sept. 1902, David Sillars, brother of Mrs. Alfred C. Neff, b. 6 Oct. 1876. No children.
577 iii. Thomas b. 14 Apr. 1884, Mayfield, S. Dak. Lived Calif.

Children of Joseph and Frances Burdick:

578 iv. Frances b. 9 Nov. 1892, Neenah, Wis.
579 v. Mabel b. 1 June 1896, Neenah, Wis.
580 vi. Clare Joseph b. 15 Apr. 1899, Neenah, Wis.
581 vii. Lucille b. 6 May 1903, Park Falls, Wis.
582 viii. Miriam b. 3 Mar. 1905, Park Falls, Wis.

359. EVA[7] NEFF (Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3],

Clement[2], William[1]) born 2 Feb. 1860; died March 1933; married GEORGE SMITH, son of Charles E. and Jo Ann (Downs) Smith, and brother of Mrs. Gilbert Walcott Neff (#360).

Smith children:

i. Ada Smith b. 24 March 1889; mar. A. C. Stock.
ii. Donald Smith b. 10 Sept. 1900; mar. Rose Mary Cry of Oconto, Wis.. Three children:
  1. Joseph Douglas Smith b. 15 Mar. 1923. mar. Moline Myres b. Oct. 1929. Two children:
    a. Simone Ann Smith b. 2 Dec. 1951.
    b. Janda Lynn Smith b. 31 Dec. 1952.
  2. Gordon Charles Smith b. 12 Aug. 1928.
  3. Robert James Smith b. 14 April 1930 (?).
iii. Douglas Myron Smith, twin with Donald, b. 10 Sept. 1900; mar. 24 Oct. 1921, Marian Laurin b. 10 May 1901. Seven children:
  1. Donald Gilbert Smith b. 8 Sept. 1922; mar. Bernice Rasmussen b. 12 Feb. 1921. Two children:
    a. Douglas John Smith b. 26 Dec. 1945.
    b. Guy Daniel Smith b. 23 Sept. 1948.
  2. Beverly Smith b. 28 Nov. 1926; mar. Floyd Barden b. 10 Mar. 1922. No children. Divorced 1952.
  3. Marvel Rae Smith b. 30 Nov. 1928; mar. David Buksyk b. 16 Feb. 1920. Four children:
    a. Denny David Buksyk b. 29 Jan. 1947.
    b. Peggy Lynn Buksyk b. 29 Dec. 1949.
    c. James Lee Buksyk b. 11 Apr. 1950.
    d. Suzette Buksyk b. 9 Feb. 1952.
  4. DeVon Edward Smith b. 16 Oct. 1931; mar. M. Audrey Konow b. 15 June 1933. Two children:
    a. Mark Edward Smith b. 8 May & d. 11 May 1951.
    b. Dawn Therese Smith b. 5 April 1952.
  5. Donna Jean Smith b. 2 Nov. 1932.
  6. Garland George Smith b. 15 Feb. 1933.
  7. Perry Dean Smith b. 14 Jan. 1938.

360. GILBERT WALCOTT[7] NEFF (Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 24 March 1861 at Menasha, Wis.; d. 13 April 1933 at Neenah, Wis., and bur. Oak Hill Cemetery; mar. CARRIE ELIZABETH SMITH at Clayton, Wis., 12 Dec. 1888, dau. of Charles Edwin and Jo Ann (Downs) Smith, b. 4 Dec. 1867 at Clayton, Winnebago Co., Wis. Mrs. Neff's ancestors, Capt. Abijah Smith and Lt. Levi Whitney, both fought in the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Neff served for several years as City Street Commissioner and he was Alderman from the First Ward from 1904 to 1906 and from 1910 to 1914. He was in charge of the development and improvement of Oak Hill Cemetery several years before his death. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church at Neenah and of the Modern Woodsmen.

Children born at Neenah, Wis.

583 i. Cassie Glen[8] b. 26 April 1891.
584 ii. Gilbert Edwin[8] b. 25 July 1893.

ANCESTRY OF CARRIE ELIZABETH SMITH

Smith-Whitney Line

1. Carrie Elizabeth Smith was the daughter of Charles Edwin Smith b. 17 April 1830, Granville, N.Y.; d. 31 Jan. 1916, Neenah, Wis. who mar. 28 Feb. 1856 Jo Ann Downs b. 2 Jan. 1839 and d. 7 Dec. 1916, Neenah, Wis.

2. Charles Edwin Smith was the son of Cyrus G. Smith b. 7 Nov. 1797, Andover, Vt.; d. Neenah, Wis. He mar. at Granville, N.Y. Anna G. Northrup b. & d. at Granville, N.Y.

3. Cyrus G. Smith was the son of Cyrus Smith b. 28 Nov. 1769; d. 7 Jan. 1828; mar. 13 Nov. 1794 Sibil Whitney b. 27 Aug. 1770, Shrewsbury, Mass. d. 22 Sept. 1845.

4. Cyrus Smith b. 1769 was the son of Abijah Smith b. 29 Oct. 1740, Leominster, Mass.; d. 1786; mar. 1764 Abigail Wheelock b. 1744 d. 4 Dec. 1815.

Sibil Whitney wife of #3 Cyrus G. Smith, was the daughter of Lieut. Levi Whitney b. 5 Dec. 1739 Shrewsbury, Mass.; d. 8 Jan. 1809 and his 1st wife Rebecca Clark Whitney whom he mar. 19 Dec. 1767.

Lt. Levi Whitney mar. 2nd Mrs. Lydia (Randall) Price 13 Nov. 1780. Her first husband, Maj. Price was first deputy Grand Master of Masons in America.

During the Revolution Levi Whitney was an officer in the Commissary Dept. with the rank of Lieutenant.

The account given of Levi Whitney is on pgs. 55 and 105 of "Whitney Genealogy - a history of the Whitney Family." The Descendants of John Whitney who came from London, England to Watertown, Mass. in 1635 by Frederick Clifton Pierce - See D.A.R. Nat. No. 28073, Nat. No 63370 also Nat. No. 88148.

5. Abijah Smith son of Abijah Smith b._____; d._____; mar. Lydia Rogers, 4th granddaughter of Rev. John Rogers. She was the daughter of Rev. John Rogers, a minister of the gospel at Boxford, Mass. and gr. gr. grand-daughter of the Christian Martyr hero, John Rogers who was burned at the stake at Smithfield, England 4 Feb. 1555.

Abijah Smith mar. Abigail Wheelock, niece of Eleazer Wheelock, first president and founder of Dartmouth College, by whom he had 16 children - 7 sons and 9 daughters. Abijah Smith raised a company of soldiers of which he was Capt. during the Rev. He marched his company of 764 men to New York and took part in the Battle of White Plains.

361. MYRON[7] NEFF (Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 31 July 1866 Menasha, Wis.; d. 25 Sept. 1948, ae 82 yrs. Spokane or Seattle, Washington; mar. 29 Aug. 1895 AUGUSTA HANNAH WYMAN, b. 24 June 1869 and d. 27 Sept. 1936.

Children:

585 i. Maude Ethel b. 17 August 1896.
586 ii. Marcille Irene b. 2 June 1903; mar. - Nichols.

362. ALFRED CHESTER[7] NEFF (Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 10 Oct. 1868, Neenah, Wis.; died 16 Sept. 1923 at Withee, Wis.; mar. 25 Oct. 1893, Appleton,

Wis., A. ELBA SILLARS b. 28 Oct. 1870, Grand Chute, Wis., dau. of Hugh and Aramintha Ellen (Shepard) Sillars.

Hugh Sillars, born 22 Aug. 1817 at Arran, Scotland, the son of Angus and Mary (Graham) Sillars, married in 1860 at Ogdensburg, Waupaca Co., Wis. Armintha Ellen Shepard, b. 12 July 1844 at or near Markham, Canada, shortly before her parents returned to the U.S.A. Ellen Shepard was the daughter of Peter Shepard b. N.Y. State (his mother was Catherine Hiltz), and Margaret (Temple) Shepard, the daughter of William Temple, an Englishman, and Catherine Digart of Dutch descent and b. Worcester, Mass. The Hugh Sillars family lived Appleton, Wis.

Children born Wis.

587 i. James Chester b. 4 Aug. 1894, W. Menasha Wis. James Chester is a Veteran of World War I, serving in Co. D, 128th Infantry Reg't. 32nd Div. After training at Camp McArthur in Texas, he went to Camp Merritt, N.J. and crossed from Hoboken to Liverpool, England on the U.S.S. Leviathan on which his brother Hugh was serving in the Navy, continuing to Southampton and Le Harve, France. Chester saw action on five major battle fronts: Alsace-Lorraine, The Second Battle of the Marne, Oisne-Aisne, Verdun, Meuse-Argonne. He was gassed, and in one battle while on outpost duty, only three men and their captain remained from a company of 250. Later he served in the Army of Occupation.

588 ii. Alfred Hugh b. 16 Sept. 1896, Neenah, Wis.

589 iii. Emily Elba b. 17 Sept. 1900, Longwood; d. 1927; mar. Christian Matson and had 1 daughter Vivian Matson. 213½ Center St. Philipsburg, Pa.

590 iv. Hazel Eleanor b. 7 May 1908, Longwood; B.A. Lawrence College 1930, Appleton, Wis.; Director Musical Arts Inst., Milwaukee, Wis. Teacher of Piano and voice.

369. CHARLES E.[7] NEFF (Almon[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]), born 24 March 1850 (Middletown V.R. Vol. 4, p. 162/3); d. 1903; mar. HARRIET M. _____, born 1852 in England and d. 1943, Cromwell, Conn. (gr. st. Cromwell).

Children born Cromwell, Conn.

591 i. Bertha H. b. 1871; d. 1926.

592 ii. George E. b. 1873; mar. Ida M. Hale b. 1878 and d. 1926.

593 iii. Charles I. b. 1878; d. 1915 unmar.

370. OLIVER C.[7] NEFF (William G.[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 27 Feb. 1831; died 6 June 1911 (gr. st. Higganum Cem., Haddam, Conn.); married 29 Jan. 1854, Haddam, Conn., AUGUSTA SELINA BAILEY (Haddam V.R. Vol. 1, p. 74), the daughter of Christopher & Annie (Tryon) Bailey, born 24 Nov. 1833 and died 5 Sept. 1915 (gr. st. Higganum Ce.). Oliver Neff was a farmer living in the Candlewood Hill section of the village of Higganum in the town of Haddam, Conn.

Children born Haddam (Higganum), Conn., Family Bible rec.:

594 i. Emma Sophia[8] b. 14 Aug. 1855.

595 ii. Clara Elizabeth b. 21 July 1857.

596 iii. Alfred S. b. 24 Nov. 1858.

597 iv. Oliver Eugene b. 9 Sept. 1861; d. 27 Feb. 1876

(gr. st. Higganum Cem.).

598 v. Edward Everett b. 8 Oct. 1864; d. 26 Nov. 1886 (gr. st. Higganum, Conn.).

371. WILLIAM LYMAN[7] NEFF (William G.[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 19 Aug. 1835, married June 23, 1858 HANNAH M. PRIOR, born 1834, dau. William Prior & Susan Bailey of Middletown, Conn. William died 11 Oct. 1885 and Hannah died 21 Feb. 1931, both at Higganum, Town of Haddam, and both buried at the Higganum Cemetery.

Lyman lived in one side of the house and his father lived in the other. The house, which was a true colonial type, was remodeled so that the "keeping room" in the center made a small bedroom and either side of it the keeping room was extended back for additional rooms both upstairs and down. The old homestead is still occupied by members of the family.

Children born Vienna Township, Mich.:

599 i. William Giles[8] b. Dec. 1859.

600 ii. Albertie P. b. 1863.

373. CHARLES ALVA[7] NEFF (Waterman W.[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 Feb. 1840, Vienna Township, Genesee Co., Mich.; died 16 Oct., 1920, ae 80, 8 mos. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John J. Clukey, Petoskey, Mich.; married 29 July 1866 ELIZA A. SIGSBEE (or SIGSBY) who was born 27 April, 1841, the daughter of Nicholas (b. 1801/2) and Nancy (b. 1811/12) Sigsbee, and died 7 May 1917, ae 76. Both Charles and Eliza were born in Vienna Township, the part now Clio, Mich. They moved from Clio to Petoskey, Mich., in 1884, where both died.

Children born Clio, Mich. (Census 1870):

601 i. Mertis L.[8] b. 1867; d. Dec. 1947; mar. 19 June 1912, at Petoskey John J. Clukey, Jr., who d. 9 March 1935. (Petoskey V.R.) No children.

602 ii. Ira Waterman b. 1869. Quoting from a letter from Mertis to Elmer H. Neff in 1945: "Ira is married but has no children. He was, at one time, captain of a yacht for Mr. Stevenson of Green Bay, Wis.; who was governor of Wis. He lived in Galveston, Texas in 1937....lived in Texas for 25 years, mostly in Houston." In 1945 Ira was living in Pelley, Tex.

603 iii. Irving Howard b. 6 Aug. 1874.

374. EMERETTE MARIAN[7] NEFF (Waterman[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 4 Jan. 1842, Clio, Vienna Township, Mich.; died 19 May, 1916, and buried Mt. Morris Cem., Mich.; married 14 Jan. 1866 at Clio, Mich., JAMES POLK GLOVER, born 9 Oct. 1844, Pownal, Vt.; d. 1924, Saginaw, Mich. and bur. Mt. Morris Cem., Mich., the son of George W. and Rachel Ann ( ) Glover. (Pownal Bk. of B., M. and D., Vol. 1, p. 415). Rachel Ann was b. about 1816 in Vt.

George Glover, father of James, was born in 1807 in New York state (Census 1850). He apparently migrated first to Mass. as the Pownal, Vt. census of 1850 lists as his children B.F. Glover, blacksmith, age 20; DuWane Glover, printer, age 18, and Bella Glover, clerk, age 16, all three born in Mass. George W. Glover married 2) Eunice Bagg in 1836 at Stamford, Vt. They had a son, G. Mortimer, who d. in Sept. 1839 at the age of 15 mos. Eunicie (Bagg) Glover d. in 1842. In 1843 George W. Glover married 3) Rachel Ann ( ), and they had three children: James Polk Glover, b. 1844, Christopher,

1846/47 and George G. b. Aug. 1849.

Glover children born Saginaw, Mich.:

i. James Wallace b. April 1867; d. 18 Nov. 1867.
ii. James Waterman Glover b. 24 July 1868; d. 15 July 1941, Ann Arbor, Mich.; mar. 29 Aug. 1900, Jersey City, N.J., Alice Durfee Webber.

James Glover was graduated from the Univ. of Mich. in 1892, B.L. degree; B.A. Harvard 1893; M.A. Harvard 1894; Ph.D. Harvard 1895.

Dr. Glover was a brilliant mathematician and one of the leading authorities on actuarial insurance in the United States. He was instructor in mathematics, Univ. of Mich., 1895-1903, and established courses in financial, statistical, and insurance mathematics, 1902; assistant professor mathematics and lecturer on insurance, 1903-06; Jr. professor mathematics and insurance 1906-11; prof. 1911-30 and 1932-38, Univ. of Mich. Dr. Glover took a 2-year leave of absence from the university in 1930-32 to become president of the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Assoc. of America. He reorganized the Association - an important one to all college professors of the country. From 1925 on, he was head of the math. dept. at the Univ. of Mich., and in 1934 became the Edward Olney professor of mathematics until his retirement as professor emeritus.

In 1906 he served as expert to the Royal Commission on Insurance, Canada; consultant actuary to the Wisconsin Legislative Insurance Investigation Com., 1906 and the Wisconsin Legislative Joint Com. on Banks and Insurance in 1907. He was expert special agent, U.S. Census Bureau, 1910-1929; consultant statistician, Office of Public Roads, Dept. of Agriculture, 1913-16; member advisory statistical com. Children's Bureau, Dept. of Labor, 1916-17. During World War I, he was a member of the Advisory board, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Dept., Washington, D.C., 1917-18. He was also actuary of the Mich. Teachers' Retirement Fund board, 1918-31; trustee, Teachers' Insurance and Annuity board 1913-32 and chairman Actuarial Com. on Economic Security, 1934-35. He was a Fellow of the American Institute of Actuaries, and of the Casualty Actuarial Society.

Children born Ann Arbor, Mich.:
1. Sanford Webber Glover d. as an infant.
2. James Webber Glover b. 16 Sept. 1901.

iii. Charlotte b. 1869; d. 1870

Alice Durfee Webber was the dau. of Guy Webber, b. abt. 1848 Charlotte, Mich.(?), and his wife Amanda Wildbahn b. 5 Sept. 1846 & d. 1931. Amanda Wildbahn was the dau. of _____ & Lydia (Barteau) Wildbahn. Mr. Wildbahn came from Penna. and his wife, Lydia, was of French Canadian descent.

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#1835 James Glover b. 19 July 1827; mar. Cynthia E. Crockett.
#1712 son of James Glover b. Pembroke, Mass., 27 Sept. 1796, who mar. Anna Bonney of Sumner, Maine, in 1818. Gr. son of James b. Oct. 28, 1768 & Ruth (Stetson) Glover & gr. gr. son of James and Rachel (Bonney) Glover.

378. ELMER HARTSHORN[7] NEFF (Henry C.[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 6 March 1866, Vienna Township, Mich; died 26 Jan. 1946, Montclair, N.J.; married 28 June 1894, Flint, Mich., ISABELLA COTTRELL born 13 Feb. 1866, Jersey City, N.J., dau. of Copely and Catherine (Breen) Cottrell, and d. Montclair, N.J. 26 March 1926.

Elmer Neff graduated in 1884 from the Flint, Mich. High School. He received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Univ. of Mich. in 1890 and the degree of M.E. from the Univ. of Mich. in 1901. In 1941 he received a Citation from his Alma Mater as "one whose ingenuity and executive ability, applied to the problems of the design, distribution and proper installation of machine tools, has made him an acknowledged leader in an industry which is fundamental to many others." In April 1942, he received a Navy "E" for excellence for his part in his Co.'s contribution to World War II.

In business, he was first associated with the Edward P. Allis Co. in Wis. and then the Gisholt Machine Co. in Madison, Wis. for whom he designed an entire line of turret lathes, 1891-93; Instructor in Mechanical Engineering at Purdue Univ. 1893-94; designer of gas house machinery and gas engines Western Gas Construction Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. 1894-96; An offer of a position as Designer from Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., of Providence, R.I., oldest and largest small tool manufacturers in the country, brought him east in 1896. From 1898 to 1940, when he retired, he was in charge of the New York office of Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., later Brown & Sharpe of New York Inc.

Mr. Neff was a member of the Board of Education in Montclair, N.J. 1910 to 1915 and was vice-pres. of it. His accomplishments on the Board were many, including a revision of the course of study in the schools and the building of a beautiful new High School which opened in Sept. 1915 and which still looks new in 1953. Every detail had his personal attention.

He was a Life Member of the Amer. Soc. of Mech. Engineers from 1898 on, the Soc. of American Military Engineers, and one of the organizers of the Railroad-Machinery Club of New York City, the Univ. of Mich. Club (N.Y.), also the N.J. Soc. Sons of the Amer. Rev., the Commonwealth Club, Upper Montclair Golf Club and others. He was a charter member of the Montclair Soc. of Engineers. One of the charter members and the first Sec. of Mountain Lodge 214, F. & A. M., he held most of the offices in it and was a past master. A party to present him with his 50-yr. pin had been planned for the Feb. following his passing.* He had previously been a member of Fraternity Lodge #262 at Ann Arbor, Mich. Also a member of Lebanon Commandery 31, Knights Templar; Pres. of the Upper Montclair Republican Committee for over 25 yrs. Served on the first N.J. State Park Commission 1931-32.

Mrs. Neff was the dau. of Copely Cottrell b. 25 Nov. 1825 in Ireland; d. 22 Nov. 1893, Flint, Mich.; mar. _____ Catherine Breen b. 31 Oct. 1830, in Ireland and d. 25 Nov. 1895, Flint, Mich. The Cottrell family was among those Protestants in France who escaped to England at the time of the Massacre of St. Bartholomew. While some of the Cottrells came to R.I. at a very early date, Isabella's ancestors did not come till the 1850s. Her parents went to Flint, Mich. in 1867 in the days of corduroy roads. Isabella graduated from Flint High School in 1884 and attended the Univ. of Mich. for two yrs. in the class of 1892. She taught school in Flint, Mich. and also at Akely Institute, a select school for girls at Grand Haven, Mich. She was organist of the Court St. M.E. Church in Flint for several years and was an accomplished singer; a member of the Jersey City Woman's Club where she was active in the Music Dept. until 1907, then a member of the Woman's Club of Upper Montclair and a charter member of the College Womens' Club of Montclair. Always deeply interested in Church affairs she was a Deaconess of the

Union Congregational Church of Upper Montclair and for 5 yrs. Corres. Sec. of the Philadelphia Branch of the Congregational Board of Home Missions (Churches from Me. to Fla.).

Children:

604 i. Isabella C. b. & d. 1896, Fort Wayne, Ind., bur. Avondale Cemetery, Flint, Mich.

605 ii. Dorothy Isabel b. 28 March 1899, Jersey City, N.J.

606 iii. Phebe Wilber b. 29 July 1901, Vassar, Mich., known as Phebe Neff after 1915, although not legally adopted, the grand daughter of Mrs. Phebe Hartshorn Wilber, sister of Mrs. Henry C. Neff, mother of Elmer H. Neff; mar. 29 June 1938 Montclair, N.J. to Eric Edwynn Henry. No children.

COTTRELL FAMILY

From the Flint (Mich.) Evening Journal, Sat. Oct. 23, 1897

ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Birthday of Mrs. Featherstone Was To-day

"But few of us have ever seen a person who has rounded out a full century of human life, and fewer of us will reach that period of life ourselves so that it becomes a matter of no little interest when the one hundredth birthday anniversary is celebrated. Such an event is being properly observed in our city today, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cottrell, 1025 Stockton St."

"Mrs. Mary Featherstone, aunt of Mr. Cottrell, and who has been a member of his family for some years, today passes the hundredth milestone in her earthly existence, having been born near Maller, in the county of Cork, Ireland, Oct. 23, 1797. Her Father's name was Joseph Cottrell, and her mother's name, before marriage, was Eliza Farmer. Mrs. Featherstone was the eldest of a family of 13 children, of whom two others are still living, Mrs. Jane Clancy, a resident of the first ward of this city, about 88 years of age, and Mrs. Eliza Leghorn, of Jersey City, N.J., aged 75 years. About 1826 she was married to John Featherstone at Blarney, Ireland, with whom she lived about 20 years. In 1846 she came to America with her parents and other members of their family, leaving her husband in Ireland, to attend to the sale of some property before coming here. They were seven weeks and three days in crossing the Atlantic in a sailing vessel. Soon after reaching this country she received the sad news of the death of her husband, who was taken sick soon after their vessel had sailed. She never raised any children and has remained a widow now about 51 years. Her father died the year following their arrival in this country, and her mother died later in this city and was buried in the old city cemetery."

"Mrs. Featherstone is in high spirits today and enjoying the notoriety she has won. She is still unusually bright and active for an old person, with her hearing acute and her eyesight good enough to thread a needle without spectacles which in fact she has never used but little. She can go up and down stairs fairly well. She has on exhibition today a woolen quilt for which she spun the wool and made it seventy years ago. She bids fair to live several years yet, reaching into the 20th century, and living in 3 different centuries, the 18th, 19th and 20th. They had her photograph taken today."

May Cottrell Featherstone was the oldest sister of my grandfather Copely Cottrell and aunt of my mother, Isabella Cottrella Neff. The picture mentioned in the newspaper used to hang over our piano in Montclair. Copely Cottrell was born Nov. 25 1825 in Ireland

and d. Nov. 22, 1893 in Flint, Mich.

C.S. Cottrell in the paper was also named Copely and his father was Richard Cottrell, a brother to my grandfather and Mary Featherstone.

Grandpa Copely, Cottrell married Catherine Breen, born in Ireland the dau. of an Irishman and a Scotch woman, in Jersey City, N.J.

Mother's brother, Thomas R. A. Cottrell, d. Nov. 24th, 1875 at the age of 8 yrs., 2 months at Flint, Mich.

384. EUGENE B.[7] NEFF (Solomon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) b. 10 Oct. 1856; d. 14 Feb. 1930; mar. JENNIE LEWIS 27 April, 1878 at Munson, Mass. in a double wedding with Tinetta A. Neff and Daniel H. Curtis. Jennie Lewis b. 26 April 1860 at Stafford, Conn., dau. of Ira H. Lewis & Alice Ann Foster, dau. Lyman Foster, s. of Joseph Foster b. 1762 and fought in the Revolution. Jennie Lewis Neff d. 4 Nov. 1954 at the age of 94½ yrs. Although crippled with arthritis, her mind and memory were wonderful. The writer found her writing in her diary when she went to see her in August of 1954 and had a fine visit and talk about the Neffs. Their home and farm on a high hill had a lovely view over the countryside in Tolland.

Children:

607 i. Edith b. 1878; mar. Frank Busher 15 May 1898.
608 ii. Bessie Alice b. Nov. 3, 1885; mar. 1) 1 June 1901 Albert M. Richardson who d. 23 Oct. 1920; mar. 2) John Conklin 23 July 1923 at West Stafford. They have one son, Eugene Conklin b. 10 Mar. 1924.
609 iii. Warren b. 21 Feb. 1900.

388. ELIZA A.[7] NEFF (Anson[6], John 5&4, Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 1846, Ellington, Conn.; died Ellington 20 March 1909; married RALPH WIERS (Nov. 29, 1863 issue Hartford Courant) who died 19 May 1916 ae 77 yrs.

Wiers children:

i. Wilbur P. Wiers b. 22 May 1866; d. 13 Mar. 1933; mar. Lillian Avery. Their children were: Everett, Hiram, Eva, Clifford, Lina, Mertie, Effie, Walter, Elmer, John, Nelson.
ii. Lottie Wiers who mar. Ferdinand Shippee and had a dau. Ruby Shippee.
iii. Revilla Winchell Wiers.

389. TINETTA A.[7] NEFF (Anson[6], John[5&4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 31 Dec. 1859, Ellington, Conn.; married 27 April 1878, DANIEL H. CURTIS, in a double wedding ceremony with Eugene Neff and Jennie Lewis. All four lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Daniel Curtis was born 1857 and died in 1937. Tinetta died 26 Jan. 1954 at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Embert Curtis.

Curtis children born Ellington, Conn.:

i. Embert R. Curtis b. 1882; d. 1950; mar. Cora Young b. 1886.
    1. Belva Curtis b. 1905; d. 1925; mar. Clarence Preuss and had 1 dau. Dorothy Belva Preuss.

2. Dorothy Curtis; mar. Robert Greaves.
3. Earl Curtis.

ii. Earl M. Curtis b. 1882; d. 1910; mar. 28 Sept. 1909, Lena E. Dimock of Ellington, dau. of Myron O. & Claude P. Bilson and lived Rockville, Conn.
1. Mildred Curtis mar. Harold Swatfiguer.

391. MYRON KIBBEE[7] NEFF (Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 12 Dec. 1845, Springfield, Mass.; mar. 31 Dec. 1868 at Mount Vernon, Iowa, ANNA E. BRACKETT born 24 Oct. 1847 at Wilton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., dau. of William W. and Elizabeth A. (Sherman) Brackett. William W. Brackett came from Pittstown, Rensselaar Co., N.Y.; Elizabeth A. Sherman from Saratoga Co., N.Y. Myron Kibbee Neff d. 19 Feb. 1928 at Mount Vernon. Anna Brackett Neff d. 13 June, 1912 at Mount Vernon, and both bur. there.

(See the Biographical Record of Linn Co., Iowa; Chicago, the S.J. Clarke Pub. Co., 1901, for an account of the life of Myron Kibbee Neff; also see "A Centennial History of Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1847-1947 for information on the Neff, Brackett, Ford and Gormly families).

(See the Brackett genealogy by Herbert I. Brackett, 1907, for the story of the Brackett family in America. Listings include the names of Zebulon Neff, Roxanne Kibbee Neff, and the descendants of Myron and Anna Brackett Neff).

Myron Kibbee Neff began his education in Massachusetts, continued it in the Mount Vernon public schools, and in 1868 he received a science degree from Cornell College at Mount Vernon. For several years he taught school, and then went into farming. In 1880 he opened a furniture store and undertaking establishment in Mount Vernon.

In 1875 he was elected recorder-clerk of Mount Vernon, and he served the town as mayor in 1884, 1894 and 1896. He was also a member of the school board, and active in other civic, business, and social affairs of the town.

Children b. Mount Vernon, Iowa:

610 i. Fred Brackett[8] b. 27 Jan. 1870.
611 ii. Charles William b. 2 Aug. 1872.
612 iii. Howard b. 1878; d. 1881.
613 iv. Elizabeth b. 22 Sept. 1885.

392. MARY AUDELLE[7] NEFF (Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 12 Feb. 1848 at West Springfield, Mass.; died 5 Nov. 1932 at Mount Vernon, Iowa; married 10 Aug. 1875 at Mount Vernon, Iowa, DAVID WILMOT FORD born 5 June 1845, at Victory, Vt., son of James Ford and Ann (McCoy) Ford; died 25 Nov. 1925 at Mount Vernon.

Mary Audelle Neff was graduated from Cornell College in 1867. She taught school in various communities in Iowa; one year at Jamaica, Long Island; and for five years at Cornell College. David Wilmot Ford came to Iowa when he was 19 years old and taught school for several years in various places. He was graduated from Cornell College in 1875. After their marriage, they lived on a farm about four miles west of Mount Vernon. For two years after this, David Ford taught in the high school at Estherville, Iowa, and then for two years at Algona College, Algona, Iowa. He also became the president of the college. He operated the Zebulon Neff farm for a year, and then entered the furniture store of his brother-in-law, Myron Kibbee Neff. He disliked the restrictions of a business life and returned to farming. He bought the farm in Bertram Township which was their home the rest of their lives. Mr. Ford was active in the Farm Bureau for many years.

Children born Mount Vernon, Iowa:

i. Anna Luette Ford b. 25 Aug. 1876; mar. 27 Dec. 1899, Mount Vernon, Iowa, William J. Gormly, b. 6 March, 1865 at Tamnabrine, County Tyrone, Ireland; d. 19 Dec. 1931 Mount Vernon, Iowa. Children b. Mount Vernon:
   1. Joyce Laurene Gormly b. 24 July 1904; mar. 11 June 1932 at Mount Vernon, Lester P. Frezek, b. 13 June, 1904, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, son of Charles and Anna Frezek. Children: an adopted dau., Laurene. Reside Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
   2. Alan Leroy Gormly b. 22 Dec. 1905; mar. 14 June 1937, Marion Monroe, b. 25 April, 1911. Reside Holden, Mass. One child:
      a. Alan Monroe Gormly b. 13 June 1940.
   3. Walter Ford Gormly b. 7 Feb. 1915. Resides Mount Vernon.
   4. Maurice William Gormly b. 6 Aug. 1918; mar. 31 May 1941 at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Wilma Isley, b. 21 Sept. 1916. Child: an adopted dau., Cheryl Marcia; b. 20 Aug. 1953, Cincinnati, Ohio. They live Madeira, Ohio.

ii. Charles Howard Ford b. 3 Jan. 1878; mar. 1) 24 July 1918 Katharine Ophelia Moore b. 6 Oct. 1884, Sibley, Iowa, dau. of Wallace and Mary Moore, and d. 24 Sept. 1926; mar. 2) 28 May 1928 Hattie Fulwidee b. 3 Feb. 1889, Tipton, Iowa. Children:
   1. Mary Helen Ford b. 15 Nov. 1919; mar. 1 April, 1950 at Long Beach, Calif., John Melvin Clark b. 6 March, 1923. Children b. Long Beach, Calif.:
      a. Kathy Yvonne Clark b. 29 Nov. 1952.
      b. Steven Benson Clark b. 4 Sept. 1954.
   2. David Wallace Ford b. 5 March, 1925; mar. 13 June, 1953, Maxine Bishop b. 23 Nov. 1925, Rowley, Iowa, the dau. of John and Annabelle Bishop of Rowley. Reside Cedar Rapids. Children:
      a. Roxanne Elaine b. 29 Oct. 1955.
      b. Alan Roger b. 11 Jan. 1958.

iii. Clara b. 1880; d. 1881.

394. ARTHUR GRAVES[7] NEFF (Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 18 Aug. 1854 Farmington, Ohio; d. 23 Nov. 1925 Mount Vernon, Iowa; mar. 7 Oct. 1883 ROSE TALLMAN b. 11 Feb. 1857, Morley, Iowa; d. 15 Jan. 1933 Mount Vernon, Iowa. They lived on a farm west of Mount Vernon.

Arthur Graves Neff obtained his early education at the old Seminary which later became Cornell College, and his later education at Cornell, graduating in 1877. He taught for three years at Algona College, and then took over the management of the Zebulon Neff farm which he operated until 1923 when he moved to town. He was an active member of the Knights of Pythias.

Children born Mount Vernon, Iowa:

614 i. George Easter[8] Neff b. 25 April, 1886; d. 7 March, 1889.

615 ii. John Graves Neff b. 6 Aug. 1890.

616 iii. Florence Tallman Neff b. 3 June 1895; mar. at Mount Vernon 7 June, 1921, Leonard W. Prichard, b. 7 Sept., 1893, Montevideo, Uraguay. Children:
   1. Benson Ainsworth Prichard IV, b. 6 Nov.

1923 Mount Vernon, Iowa; mar. 31 July, 1948, Shirley Ann Griffith, b. 2 April, 1927, Chicago, Ill. Children b. Atlanta, Ga.:
a. Janice Louise b. 18 April, 1952.
b. Cynthia Leigh b. 16 July, 1955.
c. Constance Lynn b. 12 Sept. 1956.

2. Alan van Domselaar Prichard b. 25 May, 1931, Aurora, Ill.

396. HENRY[7] C. NEFF (Austin[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 3 Dec. 1841 in Ellington, Conn. and d. 8 Nov. 1926 (Bible Rec.). He mar. 1 Jan. 1865 ELLEN ANDERSON (Bible Rec.) who was the dau. of _____ Anderson & Sarah H. (Wheeler) Anderson, born 17 Jan. 1850 at Stonington, Conn. and d. 27 June 1915 at Ellington. Sarah H. Wheeler was born at Stonington, Conn. in 1823 and mar. Anson Neff (#180) as his 2nd. wife. Tinetta Neff (#389) was the dau. of Sarah H. Wheeler (Anderson) Neff and Anson Neff.

Children born at Ellington, Conn. (Bible Rec.):

617 i. Flora b. 21 Sept. 1867; d. 1922; mar. William A. Shearer b. 1864; d. 1925. One dau. Leona Shearer b. 1884, Stafford, Conn.; d. 29 Jan. 1957, Monson, Mass. & bur. Crystal Lake Cem., Ellington, Conn.; mar. William Battige and had two children:
1. Elmer Battige b. 9 Aug. 1910, Monson, Mass.
2. Mabel Battige who mar. & div. Wilfred Buck.

618 ii. George Durwood b. 6 May 1871.

619 iii. Nellie A. b. 1 May 1874.

620 iv. Caroline G. b. 14 Jan. 1879.

George remembers that the family lived in Ellington until he was 17 years old. Then his father, Henry Neff, traded his Ellington house for his half-brother Eli's house in Tolland and they moved to Tolland just before the famous blizzard of 1888. The house stood next to the house where George Neff lives in 1952.

398. JULIA E.[7] NEFF (Asa[6], Eleazer[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 29 May 1836 in N.Y. State; died 6 Jan. 1910, Stafford Springs, Conn.; married 11 March 1855, Ellington, Conn., by Rev. Tiba Loveland, WALTER CARPENTER who was born 21 March 1835 and died 8 March 1881.

Children born Ellington, Conn.:

i. Walter R. Carpenter b. 7 Dec. 1855; mar. 7 Aug. 1880 Mary E. Starkey of Staffordville, Conn. Later lived in New London, Conn.

ii. Frank W. Carpenter b. 6 Jan. 1857.

iii. Imogene J. Carpenter b. 10 Mar. 1859; mar. _____ Flanagan and had sons Wm. W. Flanagan b. 28 Dec. 1881 and John H. Flanagan b. 16 Apr. 1883.

iv. Eva Mae Carpenter b. 18 Apr. 1861; d. 20 Sept. 1862.

v. Henry J. Carpenter b. 18 Feb. 1867; d. 1929 Tolland, Conn.; mar. Carrie Bassett b. 19 Nov. 1874, New York, N.Y. and d. 15 Oct. 1948, Tolland, Conn., the daughter of Wm. B. and Julia Frances (Weed) Bassett, a teacher of piano and organ in N.Y.C. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett are bur. Canterbury, Conn.

vi. Lucius A. Carpenter b. 18 Feb. 1867.

vii. Albert E. Carpenter b. 29 Sept. 1869.

400. EMILY M.[7] NEFF (Elijah[6], Eleaser[5], John[4], Clement[3&2],

William[1]) born 30 April 1859; died 19 Jan. 1944, Stafford, Conn.; married about 1877, EUGENE DEXTER ELLIS, born 28 July 1853 and died 1 May 1926, Stafford, Conn.

Children born Stafford, Conn.:

i. Eugenia H. Ellis born 22 Feb. 1878; d. 1932 (gr. st.); mar. Eugene A. Cady, b. 1868; d. 1939 (gr. st.), son of Marcus Cady and lived W. Stafford. Children:
   1. Harold Cady, b. 29 Feb. 1908; mar. Beatrice Converse. No children. Lives W. Stafford.
   2. Rosamund E. Cady b. 1909; d. 19 Mar. 1910.

ii. Clifton Ellis b. ; d. 11 Sept. 1955; mar. Mabel Buck who d. 26 Dec. 1951. Children:
   1. Beulah Ellis, b. Nov. 1905. Lives Buffalo, N.Y.
   2. Harriette Ellis b. 4 Jan. 1911; mar. Amos Pease. Children:
      a. Dau. b. & d. infancy.
      b. Dorothy Pease, b. 2 Jan. 1939. Lives Somers. Married.

iii. Lena Ellis b. 20 Aug. 1882; mar. Marshall L. Bradway, son of Charles and Sarah (Houghawout) Bradway. Mr. and Mrs. Bradway celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1954. Children:
   1. Ellis Bradway b. 11 May 1905; mar. Helen Avery, who d. following the birth of a dau. Helen A., 7 Mar. 1939; mar. 2) Helen Atchinson. Lives Springfield, Mass.
   2. Florence Ruth Bradway, b. 13 Oct. 1918.
   3. Charles P. Bradway b. 18 June 1920; mar. 1946 Helen Guzek, of Chicopee Falls, Mass. Children:
      a. Charlene Marie b. 12 Feb. 1952.
      b. Charles Edward b. 6 May 1955.

iv. Ruth Ellis b. 16 Aug. 1889; mar. Walter W. Colburn. Lives S. Willington. No children.

v. Roland Ellis b. 27 Feb. 1893; mar. Ellen Johnson and lives in Somers, Conn. Children:
   1. Bernard Ellis b. ; mar. Eunita Strong, S. Windsor, Conn.
   2. Donald Ernest Ellis b. 17 Feb. 1919; mar. Cynthia Collins, of Springfield, Mass. Donald was killed in an auto accident 22 Sept., 1951.
   3. Roderick J. Ellis b. 9 April 1922; mar.
   4. Norman Eugene Ellis b. June 1926; d. 1934.
   5. Leonard N. Ellis b. 1927.

406. RALPH[7] NEFF (Mason[6], Elkanah[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 4 Feb. 1853, Chaplin, Conn.; married ELVIRA MAYNARD b. 1858, Ledyard, Conn.

Children, 3 born at Chaplin and 3 at Windham:

623 i. Ida b. 31 March 1876 (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 8).
624 ii. Eugene.
625 iii. Annie E. b. 6 Sept. 1881 (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 12), d.y.
626 iv. Ralph b. 26 Sept. 1885 (Windham V.R. Vol. I, p. 202).
627 v. Annie b. 7 Nov. 1887 (Windham V.R. Vol I, p. 242).
628 vi. Arthur Raymond b. 18 Sept. 1893 (Windham V.R. Vol. I, p. 338); d. Jan. 16, 1957 at the Newington Veterans' Hospital.

407. HATSELL[7] NEFF (Mason[6], Elkanah[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 31 July 1855, Chaplin, Conn. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 338) married 1) ELVIRA J. MC NELLY of Providence, R.I. She died 6 July 1882, aged 23 yrs. Hatsell mar. 2) NELLIE MC COY.

Children, first 2 by Elvira and last 4 by Nellie:

629 i. Mason J. b. 8 Aug. 1880 (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 10); d. 1919, bur. Windham New Cemetery.
630 ii. Arthur W. b. 6 Nov. 1881 (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 12).
631 iii. Lillian.
632 iv. Maybelle.
633 v. Hattie b. ; mar. _____ Wells. Lived New London.
634 vi. Charles.

409. MASON WILLIE[7] NEFF (Mason[6], Elkanah[5], John[4], Clement Jr.3, Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 Oct. 1860, Chaplin, Conn. (V.R. Vol. 3, p. 5); d. _____, Chaplin, Conn.; mar. FLORENCE NEW YEARS KNIGHT 30 Aug. 1893 at Palmer, Mass., born 22 Jan. 1875, Chaplin, Conn. the daughter of Orrin and Fannie (Allen) Knight.

Children born:

635 i. Florence b. 1894; d. as a baby.
636 ii. Ralph W. b. 1896; mar. 1 March 1947, Alice Jacobs. No children.
637 iii. Jennie b. 1899; mar. _____ Valentio.
638 iv. Lillian b. 1901; unmar.
639 v. Ernest b. _____; d. as a baby.
640 vi. George b. _____; d.y.
641 viii. Walter b. 1911; mar. June 1935.

412. ELKAHAH[7] E. NEFF (Mason[6], Elkanah[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 5 June 1865, Chaplin, Conn; died 3 June 1957, ae 91 yrs., Willimantic, Conn. (Fam. Rec.); mar. 30 June 1896 at So. Windham GEORGIA BELL KNIGHT, b. 1881, d. 1929, the dau. of Mason and Elizabeth (Allen) Knight. Elkanah was in the lumber business and moved around considerably. In 1953 resided with his son Edward at South Coventry, Conn. At the age of 86, 87 and 88, his clear memory and excellent hearing have made possible many delightful and helpful talks about the Neff family in years gone by and in filling some of the gaps left by information missing from town records.

Children:

642 i. Edward b. 1904; Brooklyn, Conn.
643 ii. Florence New Year b. 14 Oct. 1908, Chaplin (V.R. Vol. 6, p. 28).
644 iii. Fannie E. b. 1912; Mansfield, Conn.
645 iv. Frank R. b. 1915, Scotland, Conn.
646 v. Elmer A. b. 1917, Willimantic, Conn.

415. ELIZABETH HARRIET[7] NEFF (Charles M.[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 27 March 1847, Waterville, Waukesha Co., Wis.; died 10 May 1910 at Summit, Waukesha Co., Wis.; married 23 Oct. 1867 ISAAC DENTON, born 15 Dec. 1833 at Berlin, Erie Co., Ohio, the son of Jonas and Marie (Furman) Denton, and died 24 Feb. 1923. (All the above are family records).

Mr. Denton came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1850 and located at Elkhorn. When the Civil War broke out, Mr. Denton enlisted in Co. E, Wisconsin Volunteers, 22 Oct. 1862, and served for three years.

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See insert Denton children born at Summit, Waukesha Co., Wis.:

i. Charles Neff Denton b. 2 Jan. 1875; mar. 7 Nov. 1910 to May Lashek. No children.

ii. Gertrude Clarissa b. 23 Feb. 1880; mar. 10 Oct. 1900 William Seeley.

iii. ~~Louise Harriet~~ Ella Eliz. IV. b. 30 Mar. 1891; mar. 1) Elmer Ernest Miller on 24 Nov. 1909, who was b. 23 May 1888, Summit, Wis., d. 17 Feb. 1937, Milwaukee, Wis., the son of William Jr. and Katherine (Scherer) Miller; div. 30 June 1934; mar. 2) 3 July 1935 Albert Horatio Cilley, b. Lowell, Mass. and d. 13 Aug. 1955, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Cilley lived in Madison, Wis. for years where he was a member of the Masonic Lodge. The Cilleys went to Phoenix, Ariz. in 1935 where he purchased and operated the Green Parrot Auto Court for 5 years. They were members of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Miller children born Milwaukee, Wis.:

1. Dorothy Elizabeth Miller b. 21 Mar. 1912; mar. 17 June 1939 Randell William Lemke, b. 5 Oct. 1916, Milwaukee, Wis., son of Karl Albert and Aurelia Margaret (Stoffel) Lemke.
   a. 1 dau. Barbara Ann Lemke b. 2 July 1940, at Chicago, Ill.
2. Florence Ella Miller b. 14 Jan. 1915; mar. 13 Sept. 1938, Phoenix, Ariz. Charles Franklin Harris, b. 28 June 1910, Hastings, Neb., son of Charles Holmes and Addie (Smith) Harris.
   a. 2 children, Beverly Ann Harris b. 1 Nov. 1943.
   b. Barbara Ann Harris b. 5 Jan. 1947, both at Phoenix, Ariz.
3. Robert Denton Miller b. 29 Apr. 1918; mar. 23 Nov. 1941, Dorothy Vitek, b. 15 May 1920, Manville, Niobrara, Wyoming, the dau. of Anton and Sophia (Kutina) Vitek. 3 children b. Phoenix, Ariz.:
   a. Robert Denton Miller b. 14 Apr. 1945.
   b. Marie Eileen Miller b. 30 Dec. 1946.
   c. Thomas Denton Miller b. 16 Aug. 1950. Robert and Dorothy were mar. at Los Angeles, Calif.

417. ALBERT SPICER[7] NEFF (Charles M.[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 9 May 1851, Waterville, Waukesha Co., Wis.; d. 16 Aug. 1940, Delafield, Wis., bur. Summit, Wis.; mar. IDA LORETTA WING, b. 2 Sept. 1851; d. 9 Mar. 1934 at Waterville, Wis., the dau. of Henry and Florence (Lowe) Wing.

Children born at Summit, Waukesha Co., Wis.

647 i. Albert Webster[8] b. 8 Jan. 1881, Summit, Wis.; mar. 1) 18 Dec. 1907 Emma Edith Roberts; mar. 2) 31 Aug. 1935 Gertrude Louise Wengatz.

419. OLFRED H.[7] NEFF (Charles M.[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 23 Feb. 1854, Waterville, Waukesha Co., Wis.; d. 25 July 1929, Oconomowoc, Waukesha Co., Wis.; bur. Summit, Wis.; mar. PERRY CATHERINE WILLIAMS b. 4 Apr. 1855, Wales, Wis. and d. 24 Jan. 1937, Waukesha, Waukesha Co., Wis., bur. Summit, Wis.

Denton children born at Summit, Waukesha Co., Wis.:

i. Charles Neff Denton b. 2 Jan. 1875; mar. 7 Nov. 1910 to May Lashek. No children.

ii. Gertrude Clarissa b. 23 Feb. 1880; d. 31 Mar. 1953 at Summit; mar. 10 Oct. 1900, William Wilson Seeley, b. 24 Sept. 1878, Saylesville, Wis.; d. 16 Mar. 1953 at Madison, Wis. He was the son of Edward and Lucille (Stoddard) Seeley. Children b. Summit, Wis.:

1. Harry William Seeley, b. 20 Mar. 1903; mar. 1) 3 Dec. 1925, Gladys Gale, b. 19 June 1906 at Waukesha, Wis., and d. there 14 Mar. 1935; mar. 2) 15 Mar. 1939, Margaret Evelyn Louise Daily, b. 19 Nov. 1907, Oconomowoc, Wis., dau. of Albert Kellogg Daily and Elsie Louise (Mehring) Daily. Children of Harry and Gladys:
   a. William Leroy Seeley, b. 7 June 1926, Waukesha, Wis.; mar. Beatrice Owens, b. 26 June 1929, S. Milwaukee, Wis., the dau. of William Fred and Hattie M. (Luebbe) Owens. Children born Milwaukee, Wis.: Allen Dwane, b. 5 Oct. 1948; Gloria Jean, b. 18 Apr. 1950; Janet Lee, b. 25 Dec. 1952.
   b. Robert Lincoln Seeley, b. 12 Feb 1928, Waukesha, Wis.; mar. 28 Sept. 1952, Stonebank, Wis., Shirley JoAnne Kuhtz, b. 21 May 1934, Hartland, Wis., dau. of Charles Harvey and Virginia Frances (Hanson) Kuhtz. Child: Stephen Robert Seeley, b. 26 June 1953, Hustisford, Wis.
   c. Elizabeth May Seeley, b. 21 Mar. 1929, Waukesha, Wis.; mar. 18 Apr. 1952, Robert Lee Frazier, son of Hayes Frazier. Children: Daniel Robert Frazier, b. 25 Dec. 1952 and Michael Allen Frazier, b. 19 Jan. 1954. Both born Clinton, Iowa.
   d. Edward Paul Seeley, b. 13 Feb. 1933, Waukesha, Wis.
   e. Donald John Seeley, b. 17 Feb. 1934, Waukesha, Wis.
2. Lawrence Denton Seeley, b. 5 Dec. 1910, Summit, Wis.; d. 2 Feb. 1937, Milwaukee, Wis.
3. Ruth Gertrude Seeley, b. 5 Feb. 1916, Summit, Wis.; mar. 3 Aug. 1935, Elias D. Schuyler, b. 4 Apr. 1910, Lemmon, S. D., son of Benjamin & Lottie (De Merit) Schuyler. Children:
   a. James Lawrence Schuyler, b. 22 Oct. 1938, Hanford, Calif.
   b. David John Schuyler, b. 24 Apr. 1941, Summit, Wis.
   c. John Edward Schuyler, b. 18 Oct. 1946, Summit, Wis.
   d. Lee Wayne Schuyler, b. 8 Apr. 1950, Summit, Wis.

iii. Louise Harriet, b. 6 Apr. 1886, Summit, Wis.; mar. 16 Mar. 1905, Herman Charles Buth, b. 9 Sept. 1881, Concord, Wis.; d. 21 July, 1930, Summit, Wis. He was the son of August Buth. Children b. Summit, Wis.:

1. Harvey Charles Buth, b. 3 Feb. 1914; mar. 15 May 1937, Jeanette Nina Winchell, b. 13 Feb. 1937, the dau. of Henry & Martha (William) Winchell. Children b. Summit, Wis.:
   a. Harvey Charles Buth Jr., b. 6 Apr. 1940
   b. Robert Henry Buth, b. 26 Apr. 1943
   c. Elaine Hazel Buth, b. 20 Jan. 1947
   d. Howard John Buth, b. 14 Dec. 1948
2. Hazel Elizabeth Buth b. 24 Aug. 1917, Summit, Wis. Mar. 1956, Donald Stewart

iv. Ella Elizabeth b. 30 Mar. 1891, etc.....

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Children born Dousman, Waukesha Co., Wis.:

648 i. Edward Olfred[8] b. 13 Dec. 1874.
649 ii. George Andrew b. 26 Nov. 1877; d. 14 Dec. 1877.
650 iii. Charlotte Perry b. 20 Jan. 1879; d. Nov. 1936. Never mar.
651 iv. Charles Moulton b. 4 Sept. 1884; d. 21 Feb. 1947 Never mar.
652 v. James William b. 10 Nov. 1890.

420. LOUISE MARY[7] NEFF (Charles M.[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 Jan. 1857, Waterville, Waukesha Co., Wis.; d. 1 Jan. 1936 Summit, Wis.; mar. 12 Oct. 1892 EDMUND COOPER HEMINGWAY, as his 2nd wife (1st wife was Millie Johnson whom he mar. 8 Aug. 1865). Mr. Hemingway was b. 14 May 1844, Whitby, Ontario, Canada, and d. 22 Mar. 1930, Summit, Wis., the son of Aaron and Ellenor (Harris) Hemingway. Edmund and Louise are bur. at Summit.

One child:

i. Aaron Neff Hemingway d. 4 Sept. 1893, Oconomowoc, Wis.; mar. 14 Dec. 1918 Ada Meta Eckert, dau. of William C. & Anna (Zickert) Eckert. No children.

422. AURILLA[7] NEFF (Charles M.[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 18 March 1861, Waterville, Waukesha Co., Wis.; mar. 7 June 1888 FRANK SHERSMITH b. 28 Nov. 1857, Delafield, Waukesha Co., Wis., d. 12 Nov. 1932, Summit, Wis., the son of Frederick Shersmith. Aurilla d. 12 June 1951.

One child:

i. Clarissa Pearl Shersmith b. 15 Feb. 1893, Summit, Wis.; d. 18 Oct. 1945; mar. 30 Oct. 1915 Dr. Arthur F. Pynn. Dr. Pynn mar. 2nd 24 June 1950, Carrie M. Martin. Dr. and Clarissa Pynn adopted a son, James Frederick Pynn b. 8 July 1922 at Milwaukee, Wis.

423. RALPH OREN[7] NEFF (Charles M.[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 12 Dec. 1863, Waterville, Waukesha Co., Wis.; died 18 Dec. 1933, Oconomowoc, Wis.; married JESSIE FREMONT REID born 21 July 1862, Ottawa, Waukesha Co., Wis.; died 19 Jan. 1945, Summit, Wis.; the daughter of William and Mary (Porter) Reid.

Children born:

653 i. Arthur Clair b. 19 July 1889, Waterville, Wis.
654 ii. Edith Mary b. 29 Dec. 1893, Summit, Wis.; mar. 6 Dec. 1917, Harold Bradley Young, b. 15 Sept. 1895, Oconomowoc, Wis., the son of A. Eugene & Inez Eleanor (Jones) Young. No children.
655 iii. Elmer Earl b. 20 Oct. 1897, Ottawa, Wis.

424. LORA ELLA[7] NEFF (Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 20 Feb. 1867, Waterville, Waukesha Co., Wis.; died 18 Oct. 1937, Oconomowoc, Wis.; married 6 Nov. 1889, WALLACE JOSEPH COOK, born 8 Dec. 1861, Duplainville, Wis. and died 24 Nov. 1924, Oconomowoc, Wis., the son of Immanuel Cook. Both are buried Summit, Wis.

Children born at Oconomowoc, Wis.:

i. Elva Clarissa Cook b. 28 Feb. 1891; mar. 1) 9 June 1914, George Dean Emery, b. 21 Dec. 1885 and d. 9 Apr. 1917; mar. 2) William M. Collins 22 May 1920, b. 23 Feb. 1881, St. Louis, Mo., and d. 25 Dec. 1949, Milwaukee, Wis. Two adopted children:

1. William W. Collins b. 17 May 1923, Milwaukee, Wis.; mar. 19 May 1951, Dorothy L. Lauman b. 9 Sept. 1927, Milwaukee, Wis., dau of Abner J. & Grace (Temp) Lauman. Dau. Sharon Lee Collins b. 1 Jan. 1953, Milwaukee, Wis.
2. Janet Elva Collins b. 29 June 1927, Milwaukee, Wis.; mar. 22 May 1948, Joseph Hurst b. 13 Oct. 1923, Milwaukee, Wis., the son of Joseph H. & Julia (Quick) Hurst. Two children: Joseph W. Hurst b. 17 Jan. 1949 and Jeffery C. Hurst b. 30 May 1952, both at Milwaukee, Wis.

ii. Clarence Wallace Cook b. 12 Apr. 1903; drowned 24 Nov. 1946; mar. 17 Aug. 1931, Oconomowoc, Wis., Irma F. Jennyjohn, b. 21 Jan. 1909, Cudahy, Wis., dau. of Frank & Frieda (Lippman) Jennyjohn. Irma mar. 2) 27 Jan. 1951, Klyde Kopan. One child b. Oconomowoc:

1. Lucille Irma Cook b. 21 May 1935; mar. William Spencer Barlow.

425. CLARK E.[7] NEFF (Ralph[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 19 Oct. 1853, Richland Center, Wis.; died 3 Nov. 1942, ae 89 years, Loveland, Colo.; married 10 Sept. 1889, Loveland, Colo., ADA E. FRENCH born 1863 in Iowa and died 12 June 1936, ae 62, at Loveland, the daughter of Jasper Newton French & Eliza French. Jasper French owned a farm just outside the town of Loveland, Colo.

Child born Loveland, Colo.:

656 i. Bessie b. 6 Oct. 1891; mar. 18 July 1917, Walden, Colo. Abraham Lenhart. For years they were ranchers in Wyoming but now live Longmont, Colo.

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428. EMMA[7] NEFF (Ralph[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 3 Nov. 1866; lives in Renton, Wash.; married 26 Aug. 1883, McAllaster, Kan., MYLES DARLTON STOREY, born 21 Sept. 1854, Rookford, Winnebago Co., Ill., the son of Myles & Mary Jane Storey. The couple lived first in Indian Territory but after a few years moved on to Washington state when it was still a Territory. They lived first at Franklin, Wash. then took up a timber claim. For 40 years they lived at Renton, Wash. where they had a livery stable and bought and sold stock, mostly horses.

Children, first born Okla. and 7 Wash.:

i. Jesse Ralph Storey b. 16 Feb. 1885, Savanah, Indian Ter. (Okla.); d. 26 Mar. 1944, Tacoma, Wash.; mar. 14 Jan. 1911, Renton, Wash., Jane Leona De Winter b. 3 Dec. 1893, Renton, Wash., the daughter of Phillip & Virginia (Scherlippens) De Winter. 5 children: born Renton, Wash.:

1. Ralph Jesse Storey b. 29 Oct. 1911.
2. Wesley Albert Storey b. 29 Dec. 1913; mar. 26 Mar. 1937, Audrey Lee Weeks b. 26 Mar. 1917, Melstone, Mont., daughter of Lee Louis & Jet Audrey (Black) Weeks. 3 children b. Renton, Wash.; Judith Ann

Storey b. 6 Sept. 1939, Neil Wesley Storey b. 8 May 1942, Mark Alan Storey b. 28 Feb. 1946.

3. Helen Leona Storey b. 23 Mar. 1916; mar. 25 Jan. 1936, Henry Owens b. 21 Aug. 1914, Cle Elum, Wash. 3 children born Seattle, Wash.: David W. Owens b. 13 Aug. 1938, Dennis H. Owens b. 13 May 1941, Douglas P. Owens b. 12 Jan. 1944.
4. Raymond Charles Storey b. 26 Mar. 1918, Renton, Wash.; mar. 6 Sept. 1942, Mildred Ardith Jarvis b. 11 May 1919, Dubois, Ida., dau. Donald & Gladys (Conrad) Jarvis. 3 children: Ione Loraine Storey b. 27 June 1943, Spokane, Wash., Donald Duncan Storey b. 6 Mar. 1947, Portland, Ore., Dorothy Catherine Storey b. 15 Jan. 1949, Portland, Ore.
5. Harold George Storey b. 9 Feb.1921; d. 22 Feb. 1922.

ii. Myles Storey b. 3 Jan. 1887, Franklin, Wash.; d. 31 Dec. 1936; mar. 1911, Blanche Taylor. One child:
1. Grace Storey b. 13 Dec. 1912, Taylor, Wash.; d. 17 Dec. 1953; mar. 30 Oct. 1935, Reginald Ruttan. One child: Grace Ruttan b. 8 Jan. 1941.

iii. Charles Leo Storey b. 27 Nov. 1891, Franklin, Wash.; d. 8 Oct. 1952; mar. 16 Mar. 1897, Mrs. Ruth A. Lewis. No children.

iv. Harry George Storey b. 10 Jan. 1895; mar. 13 June 1933, Mildred G. Guptil b. 15 Nov. 1904, Sumner, Wash., dau. of Edwin E. & Augusta (Trots) Guptil. Dr. Storey is a graduate of the Dental School of the College of Physicians & Surgeons, San Francisco, Cal. Two children born Auburn, Wash.:
1. Kenneth Edwin Storey b. 12 Aug. 1934.
2. Ronald Keith Storey b. 24 Sept. 1936.

v. Richard Clark Storey b. 11 June 1898, Renton, Wash.; mar. 6 Dec. 1924, Edna G. Elder b. 17 Mar. 1904, Ssykonish, Wash., dau. Sidney W. & Rose (Fleming) Elder. Two children born Renton, Wash.:
1. Richard Edwin Storey b. 28 Nov. 1925; mar. 19 Feb. 1949, Renton, Wash., June Mead b. 2 June 1926, Aberdeen, S. Dak., dau. of Clarence E. & Ella (Ellyson) Mead. One son: Richard R. Storey b. 23 Jan. 1951, Raymond, Wash.
2. William Clark Storey b. 24 May 1929.

vi. Frank Albert Storey b. 17 Oct. 1901, Renton, Wash.; mar. 19 Aug. 1949, Johanna Roeloefine Arps b. 22 Nov. 1899, Rock Rapids, Ia., dau. Alvin W. & Catherine (Thyssen) Arps. Mr. Storey was on active duty in the U.S. Navy for 22 yrs. During World War II, he served in both the Atlantic and Pacific, most of the time on air craft carriers. He retired in 1954 as Chief Warrant Electrician.

vii. Benjamin Franklin Storey b. 6 Aug. 1904, Renton, Wash.; mar. 15 Nov. 1950, Maple Valley, Wash., Mary Ellen L. Blodgett b. 18 May 1905, dau. of Asberry J. & Lucinda L. (Decker) Blodgett.

viii. Ruth Helen Storey b. 29 Sept. 1905, Renton, Wash.; mar. 21 July 1942, Everett, Wash., Newell R. Jeffs b. 2 Aug. 1908, Logan, Utah. One child:
1. Alicia Jeffs (adopted) b. 13 Feb. 1942, Nenana, Alaska.

442. OLIVE[8] NEFF (Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1867; died Sept. 1944; married 30 May 1895, Harford, N.Y., JOHN MORENUS born 1845; married 2) EDWARD HAWLEY; married 3) WILL TALCOTT.

Children born N.Y. State:

i. Mildred[9] Morenus b. Harford.
ii. William Morenus b. Harford.
iii. Raymond Hawley b. Killawog; a chiropractor in Syracuse, N.Y. Three children.
iv. Mabel Hawley b. Killawog; mar. _____ Grey.

443. ALBERT[8] NEFF (Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 11 Oct. 1868, probably Richford, N.Y.; died 12 Oct. 1944, Cortland, N.Y.; married in Oct. 1893, Killawog, N.Y., GEORGIA ANN SATTERLY, daughter of Willard & Lorraine (Wilsey) Satterly, born 1876 and died 22 June 1926, Killawog, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Neff are buried in the Marathon Village Cemetery, Marathon, N.Y.

Children born Killawog, N.Y.:

657 i. Gerald Devosney[9] b. 5 May 1894.
658 ii. Bertha Lorraine b. 5 Jan. 1896.
659 iii. Willard Harrison b. 2 June 1898.
660 iv. Florence Elna b. 22 Nov. 1900.
661 v. Olive Amny b. 15 Nov. 1902; mar. 9 Mar. 1929, John Francis Snyder b. 10 Mar. 1893, Scranton, Pa. No children.
662 vi. Bernice Pearl b. 3 Apr. 1905.
663 vii. Bernard Carol b. 9 July 1906.
664 viii. Dortha Mae b. 27 Mar. 1908.
665 ix. Harold Elbert b. 16 May 1910; mar. 22 Apr. 1933, Cortland, N.Y., Ruth Ulshoeffer. No children.
666 x. Norman Guy b. 28 May 1912.
667 xi. Arietta Belle b. 13 Apr. 1916.

446. GEORGE[8] NEFF (Alexander[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 27 March 1873, Taylor, N.Y.; died 1946; married ALICE AYERS, born 1879.

Children:

668 i. Floyd[9] Neff b. 1898; mar. Lena Wagner. No children.

447. FRANK[8] NEFF (Alexander[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 6 July 1874, Richford, N.Y.; died 20 May 1949, in an automobile accident en route to the Adirondacks; married 1896, Berkshire, N.Y., BERTHA PALMERTON born 1880, Richford, N.Y., the daughter of George & Sarah (Ayers) Palmerton.

Children born Berkshire, N.Y.:

669 i. Ralph[9] b. 1899; d. 1919.
670 ii. Grace b. 1903; mar. 1) 1922, Freeville, N.Y. Emmett Fox; mar. 2) 1943, La Porte, Pa., Fred Spangenburg. One daughter:
1. Doris Leigh Fox b. 1927 who mar. Bruce Stevens. Six children b. Dryden, N.Y., except last at Owego, N.Y.:

a. Raymond Leigh Stevens b. 1946.
b. Carl Bruce Stevens b. 1947.
c. Gary Emmett Stevens b. 1948.
d. Larry Frederick Stevens b. 1951.
e. Lorraine Ann Stevens b. 1953.
f. Glenn Allen Stevens b. 1955.

448. FREDERICK[8] NEFF (Alexander[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1876, Taylor, N.Y.; died 1940; married NELLIE PERRY born 1877, and died 1957.

Children:

671 i. Bessie[9] b. 1898; d. 1953; mar. Raymond Cobb. Two children:
1. Alton A. Cobb.
2. Gertrude; mar. Harold Morris. No children.

672 ii. Claudia b. 1907; mar. _____.
1. Dorothy b. 1925; mar. Roland Robinson. Three children.

673 iii. Frederick L. b. 1910; d. 1956; mar. Ivy Pratt.

674 iv. Ruth C. b. 1914.

449. HOWARD[8] NEFF (Alexander[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1877; died 1907, Dryden, N.Y.; married ANNA MESSANGER.

Children:

675 i. Frances[9] b. 1907; mar. Carl Sinskie; one child:
1. Mamie Sinskie who d. aged 13 months.

452. CARRIE[8] NEFF (Alexander[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1885, Taylor, N.Y.; died 1947, married JOHN BASIL.

Children:

i. John Basil Jr. mar. 1) Mary _____; mar. 2) Frances. Two children by 1st wife and four by 2nd wife.
1. John G. Basil 3rd.
2. Caroline Basil.

ii. Mildred Basil; mar. John Fundis. Three children.
1. Betty who mar. Leon Humphrey.
2. Lois.
3. Joan.

453. HATTIE[8] NEFF (Alexander[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born Taylor, N.Y.; married 1) _____ALVY HEAD; married 2) JOHN BAILEY.

Children of Alvy and Hattie (Neff) Head:

i. Marion Head; mar. Marvin Cortwright and had three children.
ii. Doris Head; mar. Ted Weston. Six children.
iii. Clinton Head; mar. _____. Two or three children.
iv. Wilma Head; mar. Daniel Perry. Three children.

454. IDA[8] NEFF (Alexander[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1889, Taylor, N.Y.; died 20 Jan. 1956, Harford Mills, N.Y.; married 1) BERT FERGESON; married 2) JOSEPH BASIL; married 3) ALPHONSO BROWN.

Children born Harford, N.Y.

i. George Basil b. _____; mar. Betty _____. Two children.
ii. Helen Basil; mar. Norman Butts. Three children.
iii. Howard Basil.
iv. Juanita Brown; mar. James Barnes, Harford Mills, N.Y. Three children.

476. WILLIAM R.[8] NEFF (James[7], Benjamin[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1878 German or Parish, N.Y.; died 1950; buried Fabius, N.Y.; married JULIA PERSALES, born Battle Creek, Mich.; died 1941; buried Fabius, N.Y.

Children:

678 i. Harry[9] b. 1 March 1914, Berwin, N.Y.
679 ii. Francis b. 19 Sept. 1919, Fabius, N.Y.

494. EDWIN[8] NEFF (Theron[7], Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 15 Sept. 1867, Brooklyn, N.Y.; died 8 March 1940, Port Chester, N.Y.; married MARY AGNES SMITH born 8 November 1866 at Pawtucket, R.I., the daughter of James & Mary (Mac Ateere) Smith, and died 25 March 1942. Mrs. James Smith was born in Scotland.

Edwin Neff and his brother Louis Neff carried on their father's carbonated beverage business in Brooklyn under the name of T.L. Neff & Sons. As a hobby Edwin was an accomplished carpenter and one of the earliest amateur photographers. When the Williamsburg Bridge was opened in 1904, he climbed up on the catwalk near the suspension cables to take pictures of the opening ceremonies. He was a member of the Congregational church and active in boys' work at the Y.M.C.A.

Children born Brooklyn, N.Y.:

680 i. Jennie May[9] b. 19 Dec. 1887.
681 ii. Harriet Agnes b. 17 April 1893.

495. LOUIS (born Lucius)[8] NEFF (Theron[7], Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 Nov. 1869, Chaplin, Conn.; died 29 July 1951, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; married 10 May 1892, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Ainslie S. Presbyterian Church, no civil rec.) VIOLA M. FALLSHAW, the daughter of Amandos & Hermina (Lange) Saeger. She was adopted by James Fallshaw who changed her name to Fallshaw.

b. 18 Jan. 1870

Louis Neff carried on his father's carbonated beverage business in Brooklyn with his brother, Edwin Neff, under the name of T.L. Neff & Sons.

Children born Brooklyn, N.Y.:

682 i. James Louis[9] b. 25 Feb. 1894.
683 ii. Adele Louise b. 23 Nov. 1895.

497. (Dr.) WILLIAM EVERETT[8] NEFF (Theron Lucius[7], Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) was born 18 Nov. 1877, Brooklyn, N.Y.; mar. 27 Aug. 1905, at Chaplin, Conn., EDITH W. KNIGHT, b. 12 Dec. 1882 at Windsor Locks, Conn., the daughter of Dr. Charles & Jennie F. (Pierce) Knight.

Dr. Neff was graduated in 1902 from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the first Dental College in the world, now part

of the Univ. of Maryland. He practised dentistry in Waterbury, Conn. for many years. Possessed of a fine singing voice, he was an active member of choral societies and church choirs. Following a motor accident, he retired to Chaplin, Conn. He is today continuing to practice dentistry and is busy with a number of hand-craft hobbies.

Children born at Chaplin, Conn.:

684 i. William Everett Jr.[9] b. 5 Jan. 1907 (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 26).
685 ii. Natalie Knight b. 26 Sept. 1913; mar. Trescott Larcher, lives Washington, D. C.

498. ALBERT ORRIN[8] NEFF (Theron L.[7], Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 23 April 1880, Brooklyn, N.Y.; married Nov. 1907 at Mystic, Conn. CASSIE MYERS, born April 1886, Mystic, Conn., the daughter of Henry & Julia (Douglas) Myers.

Children born at Mystic, Conn.:

686 i. Albert H.[9] b. 20 Oct. 1908.
687 ii. Dolores b. 24 May 1913; mar. Feb. 1932, Stonington, Conn., Kenneth Williams. Lives Old Mystic, Conn. Two children:
1. Barbara Joan Williams b. 8 Nov. 1932; class of 1954 at the Univ. of Conn.
2. Kenneth Williams Jr. b. 16 April 1944.
688 iii. Barbara b. 16 May 1918; mar. 5 Oct. 1940, Ole Jensen and lives 3 Thomas St., Mystic, Conn. One son:
1. Alan Jensen b. 15 Feb. 1949.

504. CHARLES W.[8] NEFF (Oscar[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 21 Nov. 1864, Lafayette Co., Wis.; married 3 July 1885, Walnut, Iowa, SARAH EMELINE JOHNSON, born 1870, Platteville, Wis., daughter of William Johnson, and of Mrs. Barbara (Chrisman) Morman Johnson.

The History of Shelby Co., Iowa, p. 616, says that William Johnson began his residency in Shelby Co. in 1877. He was b. in Yorkshire, England, the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Ponder) Johnson, also natives of Yorkshire. He came to the United States in 1855, settling near Galena, Ill., where he remained two years. He then went to Platteville, Wis. where he stayed until he left for Shelby Co. There, in Monroe township, he bought 80 acres of partially improved land, which he later developed into one of the best farms in the area. He was married at Platteville, Wis. 11 Feb. 1869 to Mrs. Morman, a widow with four sons and three daughters. Mrs. Morman's daughter, Rebecca Jane, married Leaman George Neff #322.

The History of Shelby Co., p. 466, speaks of Charles W. Neff as residing on "the home farm of 160 acres" of his father, Oscar Neff. Here Charles engaged in general farming and stock raising, making a specialty of draft horses. "He is frank and genial in his disposition, and has many friends....he is one of the active and successful farmers of Monroe township..."

Children born Walnut, Iowa:

689 i. Mamie[9].
690 ii. Walter.
691 iii. Inez.
692 iv. Ethel.
693 v. Wilfred.
694 vi. Clifford.

512. JOHN CHANNING[8] NEFF (Chauncey[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 17 April 1866, Darlington, Wis.; died 1 May 1955, Spokane, Wash.; married 25 May 1891 in Michigan, MYRTA BELLE WHITE, born 4 Nov. 1868, Maple Rapids, Mich. and died 18 Nov. 1925, at Spokane.

Children, last six b. Spokane, Wash.:

695 i. Charlotte Helen[9] Neff b. 19 June 1892, Carson City, Mich.
ii. Julia Frances b. 14 May 1895, Ames, Iowa.
696 iii. Mina Naomi b. 28 Feb. 1898.
697 iv. Ruth Bulah b. 9 Nov. 1902.
698 v. Edna Merle b. 28 Oct. 1906.
699 vi. Alice Marian b. 3 May 1908; unmar.
700 vii. John Milton b. 2 Oct. 1909.
701 viii. Esther Rebecca b. 13 July 1911.

514. LAURA MAY[8] NEFF (Chauncey[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 8 March, 1872, Benton Co., Iowa; married 13 June 1900 at Harlan, Iowa, CHARLES ELMER FULLER, born 26 Oct. 1875, Shelby Co., Iowa, and died 30 April, 1936 and buried Harlan, Iowa. He was the son of Charles C. and Eunice (Dodge) Fuller, born in Nova Scotia. Charles C. Fuller was probably born in Boston, Mass. As a child he herded cows on Boston Common.

Children:

i. Harold B. Neff[9] b. 2 April 1901; d. 3 Sept. 1905.
ii. Lucille Neff b. 16 Dec. 1903. Miss Fuller is the principal of two schools at Harlan, Iowa.

517. CHARLES LEWIS[8] NEFF (William H.H.[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 25 Jan. 1872, Darlington, Wis.; died 30 July 1953; married 1) JENNIE (BURTON) CRANE (a widow with one daughter, Frances Belle Crane); married 2) EVA SMITH, who died in 1956.

Children (one by each wife):

702 i. Burton[9] Neff b. 16 Mar. 1903; married Mary Elliott. Lives Wichita, Kan. No children.
703 ii. Anna May Neff b. 8 July 1930; married Ed Gaston. Four children:
1. Lee Gaston (twin).
2. Lynn Gaston (twin).
3. Christine Gaston.
4. Kenneth Charles Gaston.

519. EDITH LORAINE[8] NEFF (William H.H.[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 18 June 1876, Walnut, Iowa; married 31 Oct. 1899 at Atlantic, Iowa, ARCHIE I. JONES, born 12 April, 1873, Prairieton, Ind. and died 29 Jan. 1946, San Diego, Calif.; buried Corpus Christi, Tex.

Dr. Jones, a Baptist minister, and Mrs. Jones led a busy life in various parishes for many years. He retired because of ill health in 1940. Mrs. Jones lives in Boulder, Colo.

Children, first three born Iowa; two in Wyoming:

i. Archie Neff Jones b. 20 Sept. 1900, Atlantic, Iowa; mar. 1 Jan. 1932 Rosalie Corinne Cartier, of Marshall, Minn. He has been head of music at the University of Texas, at Austin since 1940. Previously he was head of music at the LaCrosse

(Wis.) State Teachers' College; head of music education at the University of Minn. and the University of Idaho. He is the author of several books and also of the Jones music recognition test. He has degrees from the University of Nebraska, and the University of Minn. He is a baritone, and has made many concert appearances, and has directed various singing groups. He is listed in "Who's Who in Music." Children:

1. Catherine Cartier Jones b. 8 March 1934, Minneapolis, Minn.; mar. 19 Dec. 1954, John Longenecker, of Lancaster, Pa., a research chemist for DuPont at Wilmington, Del. Child:
   a. Karen Elizabeth Longenecker, b. 11 April 1957.
2. Elizabeth Cornelia Jones b. 20 March 1937, Spokane, Wash.; mar. 1 June 1957, Allen Moers of Wharton, Texas.
3. Archie Alan Jones b. 12 Sept. 1948, Austin, Tex.

ii. Mildred Belle Jones b. 24 Nov. 1902; d. 18 Nov. 1910 in Wyoming.

iii. Lowell Leavitt Jones b. 18 Dec. 1906, Bedford, Iowa; d. 5 Sept. 1955, Deadwood, S.D.; mar. Edith Mae Yeager, of Lincoln, Neb. Child:
1. Wanda Joy Jones b. 9 Oct. 1927, Lincoln, Neb.; mar. George B. McLeslie, of Los Angeles, Calif., a teacher.

iv. Katherine Helen Jones b. 30 April 1914 in Wyoming; mar. Dan Giard Elsey, of Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Elsey teaches music in the Boulder, Colo. schools, and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honor society for women educators. Children:
1. Dan Giard Elsey Jr. b. 17 Sept. 1940, Fayetteville, Ark.
2. Kay Anne Elsey b. 2 Aug. 1942, Omaha, Neb.

v. Edith Chandler Jones b. 25 April 1920, Lovell, Wyo.; mar. 11 Dec. 1945 at Corpus Christi, Tex., Phillip Harwood Savage, U.S.N., of Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Savage organized, and has been principal of the Naval Base Schools in Saipan, in Manilla, and Sangley Point, P.I. She was principal during two different periods when Mr. Savage was assigned to the Philippines. In 1957 she had charge of music for all grades up through the 12th in Cuba (NAS). Children:
1. Phillip H. Savage Jr. b. 11 Dec. 1945, Corpus Christi, Tex.
2. Leslie Anne Savage b. 10 Nov. 1949, Oakland, Calif.
3. Alan Lowell Savage b. 12 Aug. 1953, Corpus Christi, Tex.

521. ROBERT L.[8] NEFF (William H.H.[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) twin of #522 Clara, born 16 May, 1883, Walnut, Iowa; died 24 Aug. 1951, Liberal, Kan.; married at Liberal, Kan., BESSIE LOFLAND.

Children born Liberal, Kan.:

704 i. Robert L. Jr.[9]; mar. Agnes Gartung. Child:
813 1. Linda Kay Neff.

522. CLARA[8] NEFF (Willian H.H.[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]), twin of #521 Robert L., born 16 May

1883, Walnut, Iowa; married HARVEY GORHAM STATON, born 13 Feb. 1878, Sac City, Iowa.

Staton children:

i. Harvey Neff Staton b. 6 May 1909, Ely, Minn.
ii. Katherine Frances Staton b. 20 Jan. 1913, Wahpeton, N.D., d. 23 Apr. 1919.
iii. Charles Arthur Staton b. 27 July 1917; mar. Beatrice Moilenieu b. 20 June 1922. Children born Alpena, Mich.:
    1. William Gordon Staton b. 27 July 1946.
    2. James Douglas Staton b. 29 Oct. 1949.
    3. Christine Carol Staton b. 16 Jan. 1952.
    4. Beverly Joan Staton b. 15 Jan. 1956.
iv. Anna May Staton b. 13 Oct. 1920; mar. Harold Knechtel b. 20 June 1915. Children:
    1. Larry Harold Knechtel b. 11 Sept. 1941.
    2. Patricia Ann Knechtel b. 1 June 1943.
    3. Robert Harvey Knechtel b. 13 Dec. 1944.
    4. Marilyn Clara Knechtel b. 8 Sept. 1946.

523. WINNIFRED[8] NEFF (William H.H.[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) twin of #524 Olive, born 28 Feb. 1886, Walnut, Iowa; died 28 Sept. 1949, Idaho Falls, Idaho; married DR. GEORGE A. AUPPERLE.

Winnifred was fatally injured when their car went off the grade in the Teton Mountains in 1949.

Aupperle children born Idaho Falls, Ida:

i. Donald Keith Aupperle; mar. Helen Hoff. One son:
    1. Donald K. Aupperle Jr.
ii. Robert Neff Aupperle; mar. Winnifred Booth, Minneapolis, Minn. Two daughters:
    1. Gwendolyn Aupperle.
    2. Leslie Ann Aupperle.
iii. George A. Aupperle Jr.; unmar.

525. CLARA[8] NEFF (Charles[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 16 Feb. 1869, near Apple River, Ill.; died 26 Nov. 1937; married 4 Sept. 1889, JAMES E. SMITH, son of Henry and Elizabeth Ruth Smith, at Warren, Ill. He died 7 Sept. 1951. Both are buried at Fort Collins, Colo.

Children:

i. Ernest N. Smith b. 16 July 1890, Apple River, Ill.; mar. 30 April, 1919, Sara Markle. Children b. Fort Collins, Colo.:
    1. Mildred Smith b. 7 March 1920; d. 23 June 1937.
    2. Dwayne Smith b. 17 June 1922; d. 1 Sept. 1941.
    3. Phyllis Smith b. 22 Feb. 1929; mar. 29 May 1948, Fort Collins, Russell Schelt.
ii. Charles Harry Smith b. 6 July 1892, Laramie, Wyo.; mar. 21 Dec. 1915, L. Mae Stuart. Children:
    1. Anna Mae Smith b. 12 Feb. 1917, Masters, Colo.; mar. at Fort Collins, Lowell Heiny.
    2. Margaret L. Smith b. 16 July 1918, Fort Collins; mar. at Greeley, Col. L. Max Tinder.
    3. Robert Spencer Smith b. 16 Mar. 1921,

Denver, Colo.; d. 13 Dec. 1923.
4. Helen Kathryn Smith b. 10 May 1926, Fort Collins; mar. Donald Swanson.

iii. Lawrence L. Smith b. 9 Dec. 1895, Fort Collins, Colo.; d. May 1951; mar. Mabel Rohrbacher. No children.

iv. Manila C. Smith b. 20 Nov. 1897, Apple River, Ill.; mar. 1 May 1917, Roy R. Swartzwelter. Child:
1. Margaret M. Swartzwelter b. 15 Apr. 1918; mar. 1) June 1937 at Castle Rock, Colo., P.C. Hoard; mar. 2) 1945, Benicia, Calif., Robert C. Conway.

v. James R. Smith b. May 1900, Gleneyre, Colo.; d. 4 Sept. 1957; mar. Apr. 1930, Mae Belt. Child:
1. Lowell James Smith b. 3 Apr. 1932, Los Angeles, Calif.; mar. Marie Wilson.

vi. Claribel Smith b. 30 Nov. 1902, Fort Collins, Colo.; mar. 1) 20 June 1926, Joseph J. Richard, who d. May 1951; mar. 2) Robert Morgan.

vii. Georgia M. Smith b. 19 July 1908, Fort Collins, Colo.; mar. 3 Oct. 1933, John C. Heininger. Children, last three b. Fort Collins, Colo.:
1. Carol Lee Heininger b. Sept. 1934, Los Angeles, Calif.; mar. Kenneth Rostad.
2. Jacqueline b. March 1936; mar. at Greeley, Colo., Fred Canterberry.
3. Georgia Ann b. Nov. 1937; mar. Victor Schlotterback.
4. Sharon b. Feb. 1940; mar. at Fort Collins, Herbert Renz.

526. ALBERT ANSON[8] NEFF (Charles[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 Nov. 1871, Lafayette Co., Wis.; died 31 March 1939; married 3 Sept. 1901, CLARA OATES, born 4 March 1875, Shullsburg, Wis., the daughter of Thomas H. and Louisa (Jenkins) Oates.

Mrs. Clara Oates Neff lives at Warren, Ill. She has the old Bible which belonged to Loami Neff. She and her husband had a farm in Lafayette Co., Wis., not far from Warren and Apple River, Ill., and the Wisconsin-Illinois state line. Four of the Neff children live on farms.

Children born Monticello Township, Lafayette Co., Wis.:

705 (1) 1. Albert Harold[9] Neff b. 31 May 1902; mar. 1) Hazel Irene Carter who d. when their first child was four months old; mar. 2) Stella Kneble, dau. of John and Emma (Schroeder) Kneble. Children, one by 1st wife, three by 2nd:
1. Gloria Virginia Neff b. 4 July 1926.
2. Charles John Neff b. 16 Oct. 1932; mar. Clara Huttonlocker. Child:
a. Karen Ann Neff b. 20 Oct. 1957.
3. Margaret Maria Neff b. 1 June 1936; mar. Richard Mau. Children:
a. Kevin Richard Mau b. 17 Nov. 1956.
b. Douglas David Mau b. 9 Aug. 1958.
4. David Lee Neff b. 22 June 1944.

705 (2) ii. Willard Neff b. 18 Nov. 1904; mar. Edna Hall. Child:
1. Arlen Willard Neff b. 4 Jan. 1936; mar. 1 Jan. 1956, Philinda Toay. Children:
a. Rebecca Lynn Neff b. 14 Nov. 1956.
b. James Lee Neff b. 29 Oct. 1958.

705 (3) iii. Dorothy Frances Neff b. 1 May 1907; mar. Lloyd Selleck, son of George and Emma (Hird) Selleck. Children:

1. Rita Selleck b. 10 Feb. 1928.
2. Roxy Selleck b. 6 Dec. 1931.
3. Rodger Selleck b. 18 April 1933; mar. Ila Seffrood. Child:
a. Veronica Lynn Selleck b. 27 Nov. 1957.

705 (4) iv. Vada Louise Neff b. 31 July 1908; mar. Ralph Hacker, son of John and Lena (Plath) Hacker. Children:
1. Leroy Hacker b. 12 July 1936.
2. Betty Jean Hacker b. 2 July 1940.
3. Floyd Neff Hacker b. 21 Feb. 1942.
4. Joan Neff Hacker b. 25 Feb. 1944.

705 (5) v. Iola Celeste Neff b. 2 March 1911; mar. Albert Sandeman, son of August and Alice (Dean) Sandeman. Children:
1. Donna Sandeman b. 13 Aug. 1932.
2. Dean Sandeman b. 21 May 1942.
3. Tommy Sandeman b. 11 Feb. 1947.

528. LOUIS LOAMI[8] NEFF (Silas[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 20 Sept. 1877 Shelby Co., Iowa; died 18 June 1942, Council Bluffs, Iowa; married 17 July 1907 at Atlantic, Iowa, ALICE LINDEMAN, born 22 Feb. 1885, Cass Co., Iowa, the daughter of William and Catherine (Gerlach) Lindeman.

Children born at Atlantic, Iowa:

706 i. Howard[9] b. 28 Nov. 1909; d. 24 July 1931, Ames, Ia.

707 ii. Katherine Gertrude, b. 5 Dec. 1913; mar. Dr. Warren Gardner White Jr. at Atlantic, Iowa. Lives at Muskegon, Mich. An adopted dau. Debbie and one son:
1. Warren Gardner White III b. 16 May 1946, Iowa City, Iowa.

708 iii. William Lyle b. 20 July 1915.

709 iv. Lucille b. 9 Sept. 1920; mar. Gene Vernon Mock, June 6, 1942 at Ames, Iowa. Two sons:
1. William Howard Mock b. 24 Feb. 1944, Phillips, Tex.
2. Donald Richard Mock b. 26 Feb. 1954 in N.J.

529. FRANCES EMILY[8] NEFF (Silas[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1 Nov. 1879, Atlantic, Shelby Co., Iowa; married 7 June 1899, Atlantic, Iowa, SHERMAN WILLIAM WRIGHT born 1869, Audubon Co., Iowa, and died June 1920, Audubon, Iowa, the son of Isaac and Eunice Wright.

Children born Audubon, Iowa:

i. Grace Beatrice Wright b. 29 July 1902.
ii. Mildred Katherine b. 13 Nov. 1903; mar. William Bailey and died 23 Aug. 1933 with her first son George at Council Bluffs, Iowa.
iii. Harold Bell Wright b. 18 Nov. 1912; mar. Aug. 1931 at Audubon, Iowa, Leona Petersen. One son:
1. Eugene Wright b. 2 Apr. 1932 at Audubon, Ia.; mar. Sherrill Kinder 30 Dec. 1953. One daughter:
a. Sally Robin Wright b. 11 Sept. 1956, Alexandria, Virginia.

530. ADA EUGENIA[8] NEFF (Silas[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 12 Aug. 1881, Harlan, Shelby Co., Iowa; married 8 April 1902, Atlantic, Iowa, FRANK CHAPMAN PELLETT,

born 12 July 1879, Atlantic, Iowa, and died 28 April 1951, Atlantic, Iowa, the son of Ambrose and Margaret Ellen (Chapman) Pellett. Mr. Pellett's grandparents were Jason and Phoebe (Rogers) Pellett and Benjamin Franklin and Margaret (Marshall) Chapman.

Frank Chapman Pellett was widely known and beloved as a naturalist, humanitarian, and author. He was the first State Apiarist in Iowa (1912). He was the author of 13 books on beekeeping, honey plants, birds, and flowers. For years he had a column in the American Bee Journal. His farm near Atlantic, Iowa, was set aside more than 45 years ago as a wildlife preserve. Later this farm was developed into the Honey Plant Test Garden in conjunction with the American Bee Journal. Here more than 475 species of plants were studied. A 5-acre wooded tract of this farm was dedicated on July 11, 1954 by the Iowa State Horticultural Society as a living memorial to Mr. Pellett. The Iowa Beekeepers Assoc., as well as the Horticultural Society, of which Mr. Pellett had been president, have plaques there. Scores of visitors yearly visit the woodland site. The Iowa State Horticultural Society issued a pamphlet about Mr. Pellett at the time the memorial was dedicated. He was listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in English Literature, and in American Men of Science. He received innumerable awards and honors.

Children:

i. Kent Louis Pellett b. 12 Feb. 1904, Salem, Mo.; mar. 25 June 1929, Boston, Mass., Marie Summerbell. Children:
   1. Franklyn Carlyle Pellett b. 20 Oct. 1930, Lehigh, Iowa; mar. May 1951, Glidden, Iowa, Beverly Steigerwalt. Children:
      a. Jeanne Ellen Pellett b. 4 Oct. 1952, Carroll, Iowa.
      b. Flint Carl Pellett b. 14 Feb. 1954, Mapleton, Ore.
      c. Dirk Louis Pellett b. 12 Aug. 1956, Carroll, Iowa.
   2. David Louis Pellett b. 6 Feb. 1933, Fort Dodge, Iowa; mar. 18 Aug. 1957, Janice Frances Baldwin, North Quincy, Mass.
   3. Susan Joy Pellett b. 25 July 1935, Fort Dodge, Iowa; mar. 25 Sept. 1955, Hudson, Iowa, Donald George Penn.

ii. Frank Melvin A. Pellett b. 19 Nov. 1906, Salem, Mo.; mar. 6 Aug. 1933, Atlantic, Iowa, Elizabeth Dallinger. Four children b. Atlantic, Iowa:
   1. Norman Eugene Pellett b. 26 June 1934; mar. 26 Aug. 1956, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dorothy Jean Engel.
   2. Eloise Ardith Pellett b. 6 March 1936.
   3. Harold Melvin Pellett b. 17 Feb. 1938.
   4. Janet Lucille Pellett b. 19 March 1942.

iii. Frederick Gustin Pellett b. 17 Aug. 1908, Atlantic, Iowa; mar. 19 June 1932, Shenandoah, Iowa, Arlene Varley. Children b. Schenectady, N.Y.:
   1. Merelyn Ruth Pellett b. 17 July 1936.
   2. Sherill Jean Pellett b. 2 Sept. 1941.

iv. Ruth Mona Pellett b. 4 June 1913, Atlantic, Iowa; mar. 29 Nov. 1934, Hamilton, Ill., William Grover Barnard Jr. Children:
   1. William Grover Barnard b. 29 Sept. 1935, Keokuk, Iowa.
   2. Virginia Claire Barnard b. 13 Oct. 1937, Cleveland, O.; mar. 29 Dec. 1956, Olmsted Falls, O., Robert H. Bull.
   3. John Kent Barnard b. 6 May 1940, Cleveland, O.
   4. Patricia Joy Barnard b. 28 Feb. 1943, Berea, O.

5. Carol Lyn Barnard b. and d. 13 Oct. 1945, Berea, O.
6. Frank Pellett Barnard b. 8 Mar. 1947, Berea, O.
7. Bonnee Ruth Barnard b. 9 June 1949, Berea, O.

531. PHILO[8] NEFF (Silas[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 April 1892 at Atlantic, Iowa; died 25 March, 1956, Liberal, Kan.; buried at Adel, Iowa; married 29 Nov. 1917 at Wiota, Iowa, MARGARET BONNET, daughter of Jean Henri Bonnet and Maria Sophia Wilhelmina (Jurgens) Bonnet. She was born 27 Sept. 1891, at Atlantic, Iowa, and lives at Adel, Iowa.

Children:

710 i. Marjorie Ann[9] Neff b. 13 Oct. 1918 at Chambers, Holt Co., Neb.; mar. 2 Jan. 1942, Karl J. Winkler. Children b. Des Moines, Iowa:
1. Karl Josef Winkler b. 8 Sept. 1943.
2. Christopher Neff Winkler b. 13 Oct. 1946.
3. Kurt Christian Winkler b. 16 Aug. 1948.

711 ii. Miriam Louise Neff b. 6 June 1927, Atlantic, Iowa; mar. 20 Sept. 1947, Robert W. Fischer. Children b. St. Charles, Mo:
1. Sara Lynn Fischer b. 23 May 1950.
2. Julie Ellen Fischer b. 14 Sept. 1955.
3. Roberta Christine Fischer b. 15 Oct. 1956.

532. MILDRED KATE[8] NEFF (Silas[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1 June 1894, Atlantic, Iowa; married 15 Aug. 1917, at Atlantic, IRA STETZEL, born 17 Jan. 1885 at North Liberty, Iowa, son of George and Catherine (Albright) Stetzel. They live in Paris, Ark.

Children:

i. George Ira Stetzel b. 18 Apr. 1918, Ross, Ia.; d. 15 May 1946; unmar.
ii. Doris Mildred Stetzel b. 16 Nov. 1919, Ross, Ia.; mar. 1 Nov. 1947, John Harvey Campbell. They live in Costa Rica. Children:
1. George Ira Campbell b. 9 June 1948.
2. Ruth Louise Campbell b. 15 Apr. 1950.
3. Martha Catherine Campbell b. 6 May 1954.
iii. Warren Dale Stetzel b. 5 Feb. 1923, Ross, Ia; unmar.
iv. David Cleotas Stetzel b. 28 Apr. 1925, Ross, Ia.; unmar.
v. Janice Stetzel b. 20 Aug. 1927, Carroll, Ia.; mar. 22 Aug. 1948, Theodore Griffith Harkey. They live in Paris, Ark. Children:
1. Theodore George Harkey b. 6 Dec. 1949.
2. Bruce Garrott Harkey b. 1 Feb. 1953.
3. Timothy Dale Harkey b. 31 July 1956.
vi. Norma Ruth Stetzel b. 10 Dec. 1928, Carroll, Ia.; mar. 7 Sept. 1951, John Robert Shore. Live in Winston-Salem, N.C. Children:
1. Linda Anne Shore b. 14 Apr. 1953.
2. Deborah Sue Shore b. 19 Feb. 1956.
3. David William Shore b. 28 Jan. 1957.

534. JESSIE[8] NEFF (Leaman[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 Dec. 1881 on a farm near Walnut, Iowa; married 15 July 1903, at Atlantic, Iowa, DR. CHARLES B. COE, born 26 July 1881, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, son of William Spear Coe and Anna (Marshall) Coe.

Dr. Coe received his M.D. degree from Creighton University. He was a 1st. Lieut. in World War I. Dr. and Mrs. Coe live in Wakefield, Neb.

Children:

i. Evangeline Coe b. 14 Feb. 1905; d.y.
ii. Weldon Neff Coe b. 14 March 1906, Underwood, Ia; mar. Elsie Triggs. They live in Sioux City, Ia. Children:
   1. John Weldon Coe b. 4 June 1925. Killed in action while serving with the U.S. Navy in World War II.
   2. Edith L. Coe b. 16 Nov. 1929, Sioux City, Ia.; mar. Robert Johnson. They live in Allen, Neb. Children:
      a. Randy Johnson.
      b. Peggy Johnson.
      c. Evan Johnson.
      d. Toby Johnson.
      e. Darcy Johnson.
   3. Charles B. Coe b. 22 April 1932, Sioux City, Ia.; mar. Barbara Wilson. Lives in Sioux City, Ia. Children:
      a. Charles B. Coe, Jr.
iii. Ruth Jane Coe b. 27 Nov. 1907, Atlantic, Ia.; mar. Peter Parkert, who d. Mrs. Parkert is a Registered Nurse and lives in Wakefield, Neb.
iv. Charles Maxwell Coe b. 17 July 1909, Atlantic, Ia.; mar. Miriam Hobson, a Registered Nurse. Dr. Coe received his M.D. degree from the University of Nebraska. He was a Major in World War II. He practices in Wakefield, Neb. Children:
   1. Mary Jane Coe b. 18 Nov. 1938, Wakefield, Neb.
   2. Marcia Lee Coe b. 5 March 1942, Wakefield, Neb.
v. Lloyd William Coe b. 23 May 1911, Omaha, Neb.; mar. Lucile Williams. Mr. Coe lives in Des Moines, Ia., where he is executive secretary of the Iowa Hospital Assoc. He received a degree in Public Health from Harvard University. He was a Lieut. (senior grade) in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Children:

535 EARL ROY[8] NEFF (Leaman[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 May, 1883, Shelby Co., Iowa; died 18 March, 1947 at Battle Creek, Michigan; married at Atlantic, Iowa, DOLLIE SEAMAN, born 1887 and died 1941.

Children:

712 i. Marie Leah[9] Neff, b. 15 Feb., 1911; married Lee R. Martin, M. D., 20 August, 1936, Pueblo, Col. Dr. Martin received his medical degree from Creighton University in 1936 and was an instructor in surgery at the time of his death. He specialized in orthopedic and industrial surgery in his home town of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons; a Major in World War 11; served in the 110th Medical Unit of the 35th Division and served overseas in the South Pacific area with the 105th General Hospital in Australia. He was instrumental in the founding of the Southwestern Iowa Handicapped Center, located in Council Bluffs. Dr. Martin died 24 January, 1960. Children:

   1. Philip Jacques Martin, b. 1 Feb. 1941. A student at Creighton University, studying medicine.
   2. Marcia Ann Martin, b. 9 May, 1946; high school student

5. Carol Lyn Barnard b. and d. 13 Oct. 1945, Berea, O.
6. Frank Pellett Barnard b. 8 Mar. 1947, Berea, O.
7. Bonnee Ruth Barnard b. 9 June 1949, Berea, O.

531. PHILO[8] NEFF (Silas[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 April 1892 at Atlantic, Iowa; died 25 March, 1956, Liberal, Kan.; buried at Adel, Iowa; married 29 Nov. 1917 at Wiota, Iowa, MARGARET BONNET, daughter of Jean Henri Bonnet and Maria Sophia Wilhelmina (Jurgens) Bonnet. She was born 27 Sept. 1891, at Atlantic, Iowa, and lives at Adel, Iowa.

Children:

710 i. Marjorie Ann[9] Neff b. 13 Oct. 1918 at Chambers, Holt Co., Neb.; mar. 2 Jan. 1942, Karl J. Winkler. Children b. Des Moines, Iowa:
1. Karl Josef Winkler b. 8 Sept. 1943.
2. Christopher Neff Winkler b. 13 Oct. 1946.
3. Kurt Christian Winkler b. 16 Aug. 1948.

711 ii. Miriam Louise Neff b. 6 June 1927, Atlantic, Iowa; mar. 20 Sept. 1947, Robert W. Fischer. Children b. St. Charles, Mo:
1. Sara Lynn Fischer b. 23 May 1950.
2. Julie Ellen Fischer b. 14 Sept. 1955.
3. Roberta Christine Fischer b. 15 Oct. 1956.

532. MILDRED KATE[8] NEFF (Silas[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1 June 1894, Atlantic, Iowa; married 15 Aug. 1917, at Atlantic, IRA STETZEL, born 17 Jan. 1885 at North Liberty, Iowa, son of George and Catherine (Albright) Stetzel. They live in Paris, Ark.

Children:

George Ira Stetzel b. 18 Apr. 1918, Ross, Ia.; d. [illegible] 1919, Ross, Ia.;

Dr. Coe received his M.D. degree from Creighton University. He was a 1st. Lieut. in World War I. Dr. and Mrs. Coe live in Wakefield, Neb.

Children:

i. Evangeline Coe b. 14 Feb. 1905; d.y.
ii. Weldon Neff Coe b. 14 March 1906, Underwood, Ia; mar. Elsie Triggs. They live in Sioux City, Ia. Children:
   1. John Weldon Coe b. 4 June 1925. Killed in action while serving with the U.S. Navy in World War II.
   2. Edith L. Coe b. 16 Nov. 1929, Sioux City, Ia.; mar. Robert Johnson. They live in Allen, Neb. Children:
      a. Randy Johnson.
      b. Peggy Johnson.
      c. Evan Johnson.
      d. Toby Johnson.
      e. Darcy Johnson.
   3. Charles B. Coe b. 22 April 1932, Sioux City, Ia.; mar. Barbara Wilson. Lives in Sioux City, Ia. Children:
      a. Charles B. Coe, Jr.
iii. Ruth Jane Coe b. 27 Nov. 1907, Atlantic, Ia.; mar. Peter Parkert, who d. Mrs. Parkert is a Registered Nurse and lives in Wakefield, Neb.
iv. Charles Maxwell Coe b. 17 July 1909, Atlantic, Ia.; mar. Miriam Hobson, a Registered Nurse. Dr. Coe received his M.D. degree from the University of Nebraska. He was a Major in World War II. He practices in Wakefield, Neb. Children:
   1. Mary Jane Coe b. 18 Nov. 1938, Wakefield, Neb.
   2. Marcia Lee Coe b. 5 March 1942, Wakefield, Neb.
v. Lloyd William Coe b. 23 May 1911, Omaha, Neb.; mar. Lucile Williams. Mr. Coe lives in Des Moines, Ia., where he is executive secretary of the Iowa Hospital Assoc. He received a degree in Public Health from Harvard University. He was a Lieut. (senior grade) in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Children:
   1. Ann Elizabeth Coe b. 7 May 1940, Wakefield, Neb.
   2. Larry Charles Coe b. 18 June 1942, York, Neb.
vi. Dorothy Eleanor Coe b. 28 March 1915, Plainview, Neb.; mar. Harry Larson, an attorney. They live in Wakefield, Neb. Children b. Wakefield:
   1. William Coe Larson b. 23 March 1939.
   2. Barbara Ann Larson b. 22 April 1943.
vii. Baby b. Jan. 1929; d.y.

535. ROY EARL[8] NEFF (Leaman[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 May, 1883, Shelby Co., Iowa; died 18 March 1947 at Battle Creek, Michigan; married at Atlantic, Iowa, DOLLIE SEAMAN born 1887 and died 1941.

Children:

712 i. Marie[9] Neff b. 15 Feb. 1911; mar. Lee Martin, Council Bluffs, Ia.

539. WYMAN[8] NEFF (Abram Sargent[7], Wyman[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 3 Sept. 1856, Braintree,

Vt.; d. 7 Nov. 1911, Meriden, Conn.; married **MARGARET CLANCY.**

Wyman moved from Vermont to Meriden, Conn. (323 State St. Extension).

Children born Meriden, Conn.:

713 i. William[9] b. about 1885.
714 ii. Raymond.
715 iii. Benjamin, b. & d. before 1951. One son:
1. Benjamin Jr.
716 iv. Paul b. 3 March 1900.

550. FRED H.[8] NEFF (Charles[7], Benjamin[6,5], Clement[4,3,2], William[1]) born 1866/7, Stockbridge, Vt.; married 21 June 1905 at Stockbridge, KATIE JANE LULL, born 1880, Granville, Vt.

Children:

i. Girl[9] b. 1 July 1906.
718 ii. Theodore Arthur b. 28 May 1909, Pittsfield, Vt.
719 iii. Hilda Jennie b. 7 May 1920, Gaysville, Vt.

556. EDWIN D.[8] NEFF (Edwin M.[7], Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1858 at Oshkosh, Wis.; d. Green Bay, Wis. Married CHARLOTTE EMPPY of Wausau, Wis.; d. Green Bay, Wis. They lived at South Kaukauna, Wis. He was an engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern R.R.

Children:

720 i. Hazel.
721 ii. Edwin D., Jr.
722 iii. Jack.

558. CATHERINE MELISSA[8] NEFF (Edwin[7], Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born April 1862, Oshkosh, Wis.; died 18 July 1931, Charleton, Mass. and buried at Exeter, N.H.; married CLINTON HATCH.

They lived at Bellows Falls, Vt. and Exeter, N.H.

Hatch children born Bellows Falls, Vt.

i. Frances Dorothea Hatch b. 27 Jan. 1896.
ii. Catherine Tuttle Hatch (twin) b. 11 May 1899; mar. 1921 Percy A. Allen of Dover, N.H.
iii. Florence Durkee Hatch (twin) b. 11 May 1899; mar. 1) 1921 Gordon Thayer Nightingale, son of Rev. Charles S. Nightingale of Moosup, Conn.; mar. 2) _____ Hiscox. One son Gordon Thayer Nightingale, Jr.

559. CLARENCE L.[8] NEFF (Edwin[7], Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement[3,2], William[1]) born 17 Oct. 1867, Oshkosh, Wis.; died 13 Sept. 1956; married 1) at Appleton, Wis. KATHERINE STROEBE, born 1860 Germantown, Wis., and died 1944, Oakland, Calif., the daughter of Benjamin and Christine Stroebe. Clarence and Katherine were divorced and Clarence married 2) VESTA EMILY FRENCH, born 5 June 1878 and died 8 July 1957, Rhinelander, Wis., daughter of George and Ellen (Dickey) French.

Clarence Neff was a steam boat captain on the Fox and Wolf Rivers and Lake Winnebago for awhile. Later worked for the C & N. W. R.R. and had a farm in Waupaca. Later years logged at

Pelican Lake and Bundy. Mr. Neff and his second wife were members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Children of Clarence and Katherine:

723 i. Irene[9] b. 1892, Appleton, Wis.; mar. 1) 1910 Edward W. Nelson; mar. 2) Ned B. Pike, 1924; mar. 3) 1928, Homer D. Gatchett. Three children:
1. Elaine Irene Nelson who d. 1937, Appleton, Wis.
2. Evelyn Dorothy Nelson b. 2 May 1913; mar. Sept. 1929, Elmer Johnson. No children.
3. Ned B. Pike, Jr. b. 1925; mar. Oct. 1948 Benita Lucero.

724 ii. Catherine Edith b. 1895, Appleton, Wis.; mar. 1) Theodore Arent, at Appleton, Wis.; mar. 2) Edwin Johnson.

Children of Clarence and Vesta:

725 iii. Vesta Gladys b. 12 Apr. 1903; mar. at Crandon, Wis., Walter Harris.
1. Ramona Harris mar. _____ Reid, White Pine, Mich. Five children.
2. Clarence Harris mar. _____ Campbell. Three children. Pee Wee Valley, Ky.

726 iv. Gladys Vesta b. 27 Nov. 1905, Mattoon, Wis.; mar. 4 July 1925, Bessemer, Mich., Victor Ligman. Two sons:
1. Sgt. Bruce Ligman of Fort Sill, Okla., b. 24 Aug. 1928; married.
2. Harley Keith b. 4 Jan. 1932; mar. 4 July 1953, Barbara Erickson. Two children; Margo Ligman b. 1955, and Scott Ligman b. 1957, Rhinelander, Wis.

727 v. Fern Lily b. 13 Oct. 1910, Waupaca, Wis.; mar. 1930 at Rhinelander, Wis., _____ Seidel.
1. Arthur Seidel.
2. Terrence Seidel.
3. Douglas Seidel.

560. MYRA ELIZABETH[8] NEFF (William W.[7], Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 2 Oct. 1865, Oshkosh, Wis.; died 5 Feb. 1888; married 2 Oct. 1883 at Oshkosh JAMES MANN CONRO, born 6 May 1856, Oshkosh, Wis. and died 15 Jan. 1951 at Coos Bay, Oregon.

James Conro was the son of Abner and Cynthia Eliza (Mann) Conro. Abner Conro was born in 1827 in Vermont and his wife was born in 1828 in N.Y. State. The Conros migrated to Wisconsin at an early date, three sons being born at Oshkosh; James in 1856, Samuel A. in 1861, and Charles A. in 1868. Abner Conro was a millwright.

Conro children born at Rhinelander, Wis.:

i. James Abner Conro b. 7 July 1885; mar. 1) Gertrude Shelp; mar. 2) Maude Goom, both of whom died young; mar. 3) Blanche _____. No children.

ii. Myra Edna Conro b. 16 Nov. 1886; mar. 26 June 1907 George Peter Hopkins, b. 3 Sept. 1882 at Oshkosh, Wis., son of George Edward and Suzanne (Thiex) Hopkins. Hopkins children born Oshkosh, Wis.:
1. Charles Abner Hopkins b. 26 June 1908; mar. 15 Nov. 1945, Ruth Haslam. Children are Sondra Skye Hopkins b. 24 Oct. 1946 and Charles Edward Hopkins b. 1 Apr. 1953.
2. Elizabeth Ann b. 23 June 1910; mar. 1 Nov. 1930, Raymond Elmer Trovinger, son of

b. 15 March 1912, Oshkosh Wis

John Frederick and Ida (Darmer) Trovinger. Daughter Nancy Rae Trovinger b. 18 June 1933. Nancy mar. 15 Oct. 1955 Leo R. Stutz. Son Robert Leo b. 24 Feb. 1957. Live Milwaukee, Wis.

564. SIDNEY ORRIN[8] NEFF (Samuel[7], Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 2 Oct. 1863, Oshkosh, Wis.; died 17 Dec. 1907, Milwaukee, Wis.; married 30 Dec. 1891 at Oshkosh, Wis., LUCY JANE OLCOTT, born 9 Dec. 1865, Oshkosh, Wis., the daughter of John Byron Olcott, born 17 March 1841, Moriah Center, Essex Co., N.Y. and Mary Ann (Armstrong) Olcott, born 26 Dec. 1848, Otsego Co., N.Y. Mr. Olcott died 20 Dec. 1904, and his wife 4 July 1906. Lucy Jane Neff died 14 August 1955, Milwaukee, Wis.

Sidney Neff, his brother, Charles, and their father, Capt. Sam, formed the company, Samuel Neff & Sons - General Freighters on the Great Lakes. Following their father's death in 1904, the brothers carried on a joint business until 1905 when they formed separate companies. In 1904 the brothers operated the Lucy Neff, the Adella Shores, the Charles S. Neff. The cargoes included ore, coal, salt and lumber. On August 3, 1904, Sidney wrote to Charles, loading the Lucy Neff in Duluth: "If you only load 100 cords of the wood per day don't get discouraged as that is wild country and you will have your own troubles. I fear you will have trouble to get and keep men but do the best you can." He wrote on the following day: "The Shores leaves tonight for Bay City for bulk salt for Duluth....the Charles Neff is unloading ore at Tonawanda, and loads ore for Waukegan."

Sidney Neff was a member of the Lake Carriers' Assoc., the Shipmasters' Assoc., and the Masonic Order (Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Commandery, Consistory, 32 degree, Tripoli Temple, Council, Shrine and Eastern Star.) He was a director of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank.

Lucy Jane Neff was graduated from the old Oshkosh Normal School. She taught at the Dover Street School in Milwaukee for a number of years. She was a member of the Congregational Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, and she was a past president of the Ladies of Ivanhoe Commandery.

Children born Milwaukee, Wis.:

728 i. Samuel Olcott[9] Neff b. 26 Sept. 1893.
729 ii. John Byron Neff b. 31 Oct. 1895.
730 iii. Lucius Sidney Neff b. 24 Nov. 1897.

566. CHARLES SAMUEL[8] NEFF (Samuel[7], Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 9 April 1870, Oshkosh, Wis.; died 25 June 1940, Cleveland, Ohio; married 18 Oct. 1900, Milwaukee, Wis., MARY KATE COAD, born 5 March 1877, East Zorra, near Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, and died 26 June 1945, Cleveland, Ohio. Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Oshkosh, Wis. She was the daughter of Henry[5] Coad, born 29 April 1841, Yealmpton, Devonshire, England, son of Dr. John Foote[4] Coad (James Hooke[3], Robert[2], Robert[1]), a physician and surgeon of Plymouth, England, who settled in Canada in the 1850s. Henry Coad's wife was Elizabeth Jane Sarah (Thompson) Coad, born 18 Feb. 1840, Surrey, England, daughter of John George Drake Thompson and of Elizabeth Munville (Hull) Thompson, of Mortlake, Surrey, England. Henry Coad died 8 Oct. 1904 in a train accident in Milwaukee, and his wife 26 July 1922, also in Milwaukee. Both are buried in Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wis.

Charles S. Neff continued his family's shipping business, first with his father, Samuel, and brother, Sidney, and then alone

after 1905 until his sons joined him in the Neff Transportation Co. Through the national depression he and his sons conducted a ship brokerage business in Cleveland. He had an unusually good memory for incidents relating to the early days of sail and steam on the rivers and the Great Lakes. He had a hobby of collecting old ship pictures. His scrap books numbered many dozens. He also kept the log books of his father's ships, and those of his own, including the cargo invoices. He was a 32 degree Mason.

Children born Milwaukee, Wis.:

731 i. Harold Henry[9] Neff b. 30 July 1901; d. 13 March, 1954, Mobile, Ala.; bur. Riverside Cem., Oshkosh, Wis. Following their father's death, Harold, and his brother Charles, maintained a tug in and around Mobile, and Gulfport, Miss. Harold's hobby was the compilation of a catalogue of ships, their cargoes, and place of sinking.

732 ii. Marcelia Coad Neff b. 30 Dec. 1902; mar. 15 Aug. 1931 at Williams Bay, Wis., Alton Kindt[12] Fisher, son of Fred Ward[11] Fisher (Aaron[10], Chester[9], Jonathan[7&6], Josiah[5&4], Anthony[3,2,1]), born 1 Nov. 1905, Abrams, Wis., and of Edith (Kindt) Fisher. Marcelia is a grad. of Milwaukee-Downer Seminary, the University of Wisconsin in 1924, and was a member of the staff of The Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee, Wis. Member Delta Delta Delta, and Theta Sigma Phi (honorary Society for Women in Journalism). Nat. DAR No. 400231. She is the editor of this volume. Alton was graduated from Marquette University with the degree of D.D.S. He is prof. of oral pathology at the University of Iowa, and head of the dept. of stomatology. He is listed in Who's Who in America, and is a captain in the United States Naval Reserve. He is a member of Sigma Xi, Omicron Kappa Delta (honorary dental society), and a 32 degree Mason.

733 iii. Charles Samuel Neff Jr. b. 27 May 1908; lives in Gulfport, Miss. where he operates his own tugboat in and around the gulf and neighboring rivers. He is a member of the Masonic order.

567. ABEL[8] NEFF (William A.[7], Abel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 6 May 1865; d. 17 Jan. 1944 at Oshkosh, Wis.; mar. 2 Sept. 1891 MINNIE SCHUMAN.

Children born at Oshkosh, Wis.:

734 i. Nina[9] b. 29 May 1894; mar. August Drager 12 Feb. 1920 at Oshkosh. Three children born at Oshkosh:
   1. Doris Drager b. 8 March 1924; mar. 13 July 1946 at Denver, Colo. Kenneth Yant of Lincoln, Neb. and had 2 children; Jack Yant b. 15 July 1947 and Scott A. Yant b. 26 Feb. 1949, both at Oshkosh. They live at Oshkosh.
   2. William Drager b. 18 Feb. 1926; mar. 4 Sept. 1948 Mildred Berrell at Oshkosh and have 2 children: Diane L. Drager b. 20 June 1950 and Donna Drager b. 3 Mar. 1953.
   3. Betty Jane Drager b. 21 Jan. 1928.

735 ii. Vera Ruth b. 24 March 1897; mar. Albert J. Swanson of Chicago and lives at Oshkosh. No children.

736 iii. Lawrence b. 3 Jan. 1903; mar. 1) 26 Mar. 1927 Ina Fontaine from whom he was divorced; mar. 2) Grace Alexander of La Crosse, Wis. Lives at San Jose, Cal. No children.

568. WILLIAM[8] NEFF (William A.[7], Abel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 10 Nov. 1866, Oshkosh, Wis.; d. Jan 1953 at Drew, Oregon; mar. LETTIE BELL CURTIS Aug. 5, 1893 at Carey, Iron Co., Wis.

Formerly a resident of Oshkosh, Wis., he spent the last 23 years of his life in Oregon. He was a forest ranger in Odessa, Ore.

Children:

737 i. Girl[9] b. _____; mar. Everett Jones of Tacoma, Washington Feb. 27. Two adopted sons.
738 ii. Clinton of Tacoma, Washington.
739 iii. Climeth of Los Angeles, California.

574. MARGIE BELL[8] NEFF (Lewis[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 30 May 1885, Stafford, Ala.; married 24 Nov. 1904, Neenah, Wis., CHARLES FOSTER McNITT born 3 Jan. 1879 at Milton, Wis., and died 17 March 1925 at Withee, Wis., the son of Alexander and Malvina (Harvey) McNitt.

Children. 1st three born Neenah and last three, Withee, Wis.

i. Ruth McNitt b. 10 Nov. 1905; mar. 25 Feb. 1933 at Neenah, Russell Arnold, b. 17 Oct. 1907 at Neenah. Children:
   1. Jean Lois Arnold b. 27 Aug. 1934 at Neenah.
   2. Kenneth Russell b. 11 Oct. 1939 at Neenah.
ii. Lewis b. 1 March 1907; unmar. Lives Withee.
iii. William b. 27 Oct. 1908; unmar. Lives Withee.
iv. Nellie b. 21 Aug. 1910; mar. 27 June 1939 at Valpariso, Ind., George Krause, b. 23 Nov. 1910 at Antigo, Wis. Children b. Neenah:
   1. Carol Ann b. 16 Aug. 1941.
   2. Donald George b. 23 Oct. 1943.
   3. Terry Dennis b. 1 April 1952.
v. Margaret b. 10 Feb. 1915; mar. 24 Sept. 1938 Robert DeWeert, b. 19 Dec. 1914 at Gleason, Wis. Children b. Neenah:
   1. Lawrence Robert b. 14 Nov. 1942.
   2. Donna Mae b. 13 Feb. 1950.
vi. Lawrence b. 28 Feb. 1922; d. 7 March 1922.

575. MARTHA ANN[8] NEFF (Joseph[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 18 May 1877, Neenah, Wis.; died 22 June 1952, Iron Mountain, Mich.; married 9 Nov. 1896, Neenah, Wis., WALTER ADRIAN JENSEN born 4 Mar. 1867, Copenhagen, Denmark, and died 20 Mar. 1952, Niagara, Wis.

Children:

i. Adrian Thomas Jensen b. 13 Sept. 1897, Neenah, Wis.
ii. Karl Christian Jensen b. 3 June 1899, Neenah, Wis.; mar. Blanche Perkins, of Norway, Mich. 25 May 1920. Children:
   1. Edward Karl born 16 Dec. 1920.
   2. Donald Robert born 20 April 1925.
   3. Douglas Wayne 26 June 1932.
iii. Edna Marianne Jensen b. 2 July 1901, Niagara, Wis.; mar. 1) 26 June 1920, Marinette, Wis., William Carter, son of David and Anna (Barclay) Carter of Marinette, Wis.; div. 9 July 1936; mar. 2) 9 Nov. 1936, Gaylord, Mich., Joseph D. Winter. Children:

1. Patricia Marianne Carter b. 13 Aug. 1923, Marinette, Wis.; mar. 25 Mar. 1945, Robert W. Dielmann of S. Ozone Park, L.I., N.Y. Three sons born N.Y.C.
   a. Robert W. Dielmann b. 23 Jan. 1946.
   b. Roger D. Dielmann b. 22 Feb. 1952.
   c. Ross C. Dielmann b. 22 Jan. 1956.
2. Shirley Avis Carter b. 17 Sept. 1924, Niagara, Wis.; mar. 6 July 1946, Flushing, Mich., Marvin Tracy. One son:
   a. Darryl Tracy b. 8 Oct. 1951.
3. Pamela Kristine Winter b. 15 Sept. 1939, Niagara, Wis.

iv. Vivian Helene Jensen b. 23 Feb. 1904, Niagara, Wis.; mar. 23 Jan. 1925 at Niagara, Wis., Perry Suffel. Lives in Flint, Mich. Children:
1. Beverly Laurel Suffel b. 9 April 1926.
2. Neil Gordon Suffel b. 4 Aug. 1929.
3. Keith Perry Suffel b. 17 July 1933.

v. Eunice Cecelia Jensen b. 7 Feb. 1907, Niagara, Wis.; mar. 24 Dec. 1923 Sidney Russell. Lives at Saginaw, Mich. Children:
1. Walter James Russell b. 27 April 1925.
2. Fern Allene Russell b. 26 Dec. 1927.
3. Phyllis Joan Russell b. 1 Oct. 1929.

vi. Kenneth Wayne Jensen b. 25 Feb. 1914, Niagara, Wis.; mar. 17 June 1933, Irene Rice. Lives Niagara, Wis. Children:
1. Robert Joseph Jensen b. 10 May 1936.
2. Frederick Paul Jensen b. 21 Mar. 1940.
3. Marjorie Ellen Jensen b. 22 Sept. 1943.
4. Thomas Jensen b. 1948.

578. FRANCES[8] NEFF (Joseph[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 9 Nov. 1892, Neenah, Wis.; married 25 Nov. 1919 at Ironwood, Mich., EDWARD GAGNER, the son of Lewis & Melvina (LeBrey) Gagner.

Gagner children, 1st 3 born Park Falls, Wis.; 5 born Manitowoc, Wis.:

i. Gerald b. 9 Aug. 1911; mar. 2 June 1938, Mavis Ross, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Adam Ross, St. Paul, Nebr. Children born St. Paul, Nebr., except Larry at Manitowoc, Wis.:
1. Jerry b. 1 July 1939.
2. Larry b. 16 Feb. 1941.
3. Myron & Melvin b. 20 Dec. 1942.
4. Mavis Kay b. 8 Feb. 1943.
5. Thomas b. 8 Feb. 1944.

ii. Joseph b. 4 Sept. 1913; mar. 1941, Newark, N.J., Marie Peroni. Two children:
1. Joslyn b. 28 May 1943, Newark, N.J.
2. Joel b. 16 April 1946, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

iii. Lawrence b. 3 Sept. 1915; d. 23 July 1929, Manitowoc, Wis.

iv. Magdaline b. 19 Aug. 1917; d. May 1919, Manitowoc, Wis.

v. Clare Ethlyn b. 7 Feb. 1920; mar. 1) 7 Aug. 1939 at Dubuque, Ia., Ranie Brown; mar. 2) 10 July 1948 at Manitowoc, Wis., George Silbersack. Six children:
1. Ronald Brown b. 23 July 1940, N.Y.C.
2. Gail Brown b. 25 Sept. 1941, Manitowoc, Wis.
3. Joyce Brown b. 15 Nov. 1943, Manitowoc, Wis.
4. Gregory Brown b. 1 Feb. 1946, Manitowoc,

Wis.
5. Blanche Silbersack b. 19 Mar. 1949, Manitowoc, Wis.
6. George Silbersack Jr. b. 16 Apr. 1954, Manitowoc, Wis.

vi. Ward b. 14 Mar. 1922; d. 23 Oct. 1949, Manitowoc, Wis.; mar. 12 July 1943, Manitowoc, Ethel Pilger, daughter of Michael & Dorina (Williamson) Pilger. Three children:
1. Sharon b. 14 June 1944, Manitowoc, Wis.
2. Patricia b. 22 Feb. 1948, Manitowoc, Wis.
3. Kathleen b. 8 May 1950, Manitowoc, Wis.

vii. Elmer b. 3 May 1925; mar. 21 Jan. 1945 at Jacksonville, Fla., Darcus Owens. Two children born Jacksonville, Fla.:
1. Darrell b. 25 Aug. 1948.
2. Michell b. 29 Aug. 1952.

viii. Gene b. 9 Mar. 1952; mar. 24 May 1952, Charlotte Holdorf, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Holdorf. Three children:
1. Suzanne b. 15 May 1954.
2. Ward b. 13 Sept. 1955.
3. Dawn b. 24 Feb. 1957.

579. MABEL[8] NEFF (Joseph[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1 June 1896, Neenah, Wis.; married 29 June 1915, Park Falls, Wis., EDWARD NOTZ, the son of John & Theresa (Thomas) Notz. They lived in Manitowoc, Wis. where their children were born except for Robert who was born at Gloucester, N.J. Now retired to Two Rivers, Wis.

Children:

i. Kenneth Notz b. 30 Mar. 1916; mar. 2 July 1940 at Tampa, Fla., Kathryn LeMere, daughter of Fred & Matilda (Schwake) LeMere. Seven children, last six b. Two Rivers, Wis.:
1. Sharon b. 12 Apr. 1942, Manitowoc, Wis.
2. Michael b. 24 July 1943.
3. Thomas b. 4 June 1944.
4. Phillip b. 19 Sept. 1945.
5. Dean b. 30 March 1947.
6. Stephen b. 7 June 1950.
7. Dawn b. 7 Nov. 1955.

ii. Lorayne Notz b. 16 March 1917; mar. 7 Dec. 1945 at Sheboygan, Wis., Walter Franke Jr., son of Walter & Rose (Lorenz) Franke. Two children b. Sheboygan, Wis.:
1. Jill b. 25 May 1947.
2. Scott b. 16 March 1952.

iii. Robert Notz b. 17 July 1920; mar. 17 April 1942 at O'Fallon, Ill., Grace Payne, daughter of John & Myrtle Payne. Children:
1. Linda b. 12 Nov. 1944.

iv. Lois Notz b. 20 Feb. 1923; mar. 3 June 1944 at Manitowoc, Wis., Lawrence Daffner, son of Anton & Mary (Carrieveau) Daffner. Four children born Two Rivers, Wis.:
1. Neal Daffner b. 5 Apr. 1945.
2. Allen Daffner b. 4 Nov. 1946.
3. Robin Lee Daffner b. 21 Feb. 1948.
4. Tracy Ruth Daffner b. 28 March 1953.

v. Rosamond Notz b. 18 Oct. 1924.

vi. Nolalee Notz b. 21 Nov. 1935; mar. 1 June 1955 at Belleville, Ill., Richard DeRosier, son of Robert & Queen (Kelly) DeRosier.

580. CLARE JOSEPH[8] NEFF (Joseph[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement[3], William[1]) born 15 April 1899, Neenah, Wis.; married 19 May 1918 at Manitowoc, Wis., ROSE SELCH, the daughter of Gotfried & Frances (Fisher) Selch.

Children:

740 i. Giles[9] b. 31 Oct. 1919, Camden, N.J.
741 ii. Gwendolyn b. 7 Feb. 1922, Park Falls, Wis.; mar. 8 Aug. 1942 at Manitowoc, Wis., Ross Beirne, son of James & Alice (Tesch) Beirne. Three children:
1. James Beirne b. 27 Apr. 1943, Manitowoc, Wis.
2. Michael Beirne b. 27 May 1946, Fond du Lac, Wis.
3. Thomas Beirne b. 10 Nov. 1956, Fond du Lac, Wis.
742 iii. Harlan b. 7 Oct. 1923, Park Falls, Wis.
743 iv. Richard b. 29 Jan. 1928, Manitowoc, Wis.
744 v. Francis b. 9 Aug. 1932, Manitowoc, Wis.

581. LUCILLE[8] NEFF (Joseph[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 6 May 1903, Park Falls, Wis.; died 1 Aug. 1930, Manitowoc, Wis.; married 13 July 1924 at Park Falls, Wis., JOHN PRITZL, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wolfgang Pritzl.

Children born Manitowoc, Wis.:

i. Bernard Pritzl b. 11 Apr. 1925; mar. 19 June 1948 at Reedsville, Wis., Rita Meyer, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Meyer. Five children born Manitowoc, Wis.:
1. Sandra b. 27 Aug. 1950.
2. Judith b. 1 Sept. 1951.
3. Dennis b. 8 May 1953.
4. Mary b. 2 Sept. 1954.
5. Lorraine b. 17 Jan. 1956.
ii. George Pritzl b. 30 Sept. 1926.
iii. Glenn Pritzl b. 2 Nov. 1928; mar. 22 Aug. 1953 at Park Falls, Wis., Laura Wagner, the daughter of George & Grace (Parker) Wagner. One child born Manitowoc, Wis.:
1. Wanda Pritzl b. Sept. 1956.

582. MIRIAM[8] NEFF (Joseph[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 3 March 1905, Park Falls, Wis.; married 15 Aug. 1925 at Waukegan, Ill., ERVIN VETTING, son of Mr. & Mrs. Emil Vetting.

Children born Manitowoc, Wis.:

i. Keith Vetting b. 23 Feb. 1930; mar. 25 Nov. 1950 at Manitowoc, Wis., Marcella Schlais, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schlais. Two children born Manitowoc, Wis.:
1. Timothy Ervin Vetting b. 31 Aug. 1951.
2. John Vetting b. 24 March 1957.
ii. La Vaughn Vetting b. 12 Aug. 1934.

583. CASSIE GLEN[8] NEFF (Gilbert[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 26 April, 1891, Neenah, Wis.; married 18 June 1913 at Neenah, ELMER JOHN RENNER, born 2 Jan. 1892, Appleton, Wis., and died 18 Oct. 1937 at Neenah, the son of Frank & Mary (Manser) Renner.

Mr. Renner organized the Northwestern Electrotype Company

in 1925 which grew so rapidly that a new plant had to be built in Menasha in 1931, with an engraving plant added in 1934. He had nation-wide contacts. Following his death, Mrs. Renner carried on the business as acting director and secretary. She is also head of the Renner Realty Co., in which her son and daughter are associated. She is active, as well, in civic, church, and club groups, and is a member of the Neenah Chapter, D.A.R.

Children:

i. Doris Mary b. 12 May 1915, Appleton, Wis.; mar. 28 Oct. 1939, Neenah, Wis., William A. Beerman b. 25 Aug. 1915, Chicago, Ill., the son of Dr. Ernest and Lydia (Rogalla) Beerman of Barrington, Ill. Beerman children born at Neenah, Wis.:
   1. Christine Elizabeth b. 6 Jan. 1942.
   2. William Elmer b. 5 Jan. 1945.
   3. Cassie Norrine b. 7 Mar. 1949.
   4. John Jeffrey b. 14 Jan. 1951.

ii. Jack Elmer b. 14 Sept. 1924, Neenah, Wis.; mar. 7 Aug. 1948 at Greenville, Wis., Lillian Iris Meltz b. 17 Feb. 1923, Greenville, Wis., daughter of Emery C. and Lillian (Bleick) Meltz. Children born Neenah, Wis.:
   1. Jane Lillian Renner b. 30 Aug. 1950.
   2. Jack Gilbert Renner b. 24 April, 1952.
   3. James Bleick Renner b. 25 April, 1955.

584. GILBERT EDWIN[8] NEFF (Gilbert[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 25 July 1893, Neenah, Wis.; married 12 Jan. 1920, Waukegan, Ill., LORETTA HAUSER born 7 Sept. 1897, at Lomira, Wis., the daughter of Andrew and Anna (Schrauth) Hauser.

Gilbert E. Neff served in both World War I and II. In World War I he was in Co. 1, 128th Reg't., 32nd. Div., #284598. He was with this regiment through four offensives in France during which he was gassed. He was attending Officers' School when the Armistice was signed. When World War II started, Mr. Neff enlisted in the Coast Guard at Chicago. The Coast Guard promptly utilized his years of experience on the Great Lakes and put him in command of a heavy ketch-rigged motor sailer owned by General Motors. This sail boat he took out to the Atlantic coast, through the Great Lakes, and the New York barge canal and spent two years on anti-submarine patrol off the Atlantic seaboard of the United States.

Mr. Neff received a centennial certificate from the governor of Wisconsin for his family's one hundred years or more of continuous residence and ownership of land in Wis., including that of his own.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge #61 in Neenah, which he joined in 1916. For some years past he has been singing baritone with a Barber Shop quartette, for which he also plays the bull fiddle.

Children born at Neenah, Wis.

745 i. Beatrice Rae[9] b. 7 July 1924; mar. 16 Oct. 1948, Neenah, John J. Walsh, b. 30 April 1923, Appleton, Wis., the son of Eugene J. and Anna (Finnegan) Walsh. Beatrice enlisted in the SPARS in World War II, #4007589. She served as a court reporter while in service.

746 ii. Larry Gilbert b. 4 Nov. 1928; mar. 27 Sept. 1952, Neenah, Wis., Juanita Young b. 17 May 1930, Neenah, Wis., the dau. of Hiram C. & Clara (Schrieber) Young. Children:
   1. Andrew John[10] Neff b. 25 Jan. 1958.

2. Paul Michael Neff b. 18 Jan. 1959.

588. ALFRED HUGH[8] NEFF (Alfred[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 16 Sept. 1896, Neenah, Wis.; married 17 Sept. 1923 at Withee, Wis., SYLVIA PEARL HILDEN, born 21 Oct. 1901 at Fountain City, Mich., the daughter of Adam M. and Anna Dora (Treiber) Hilden.

Children:

747 i. Alice Eileen[9] b. 1 July 1924, Owen, Wis.
748 ii. June Evelyn b. 10 April 1927 at Medford, Ore.
749 iii. James Hugh b. 30 June 1930 at Three Lakes, Wis.; d. 1938, Eagle River, Wis.
750 iv. Gordon Millard b. 8 July 1940 at Eagle River, Wis.

594. EMMA SOPHIA[8] NEFF (Oliver[7], William[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 14 Aug. 1855; died 1920; married 3 June 1873, Haddam, Conn., CHARLES E. KAHRMAN born 1851 in England and died 1911. Mr. Kahrman was a man of considerable means who built a fine home on the hilltop overlooking Higganum Center and owned one of the first automobiles in Higganum about 1904. The children were all taught to play a musical instrument and to sing, all showing considerable talent.

Children born village of Higganum, town of Haddam, Conn.:

i. Nellie Elizabeth Tryon b. 1874; died 1936; mar. Howard F. Spencer b. 1872; d. 1949. No children.
ii. George b. & d. 1879.
iii. Oliver Charles b. 11 Nov. 1880; mar. 8 Oct. 1906 Mabelle Louise Smith, dau. of Edwin G. & Harriet (Griswold) Smith of Chester, Conn. Live Higganum. No children. Graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y. Development Engineer for the Scoville Co., Higganum.
iv. Edward Everett b. 5 Aug. 1882; mar. Bessie J. Mackenzie, dau. of Colin & Emeline (White) Mackenzie. Two children:
    1. Marjorie b. & d. 1922.
    2. Ruth Elizabeth b. 23 Sept. 1923; mar. 28 June 1946 David Dripps, son of Joseph & Mary (Murray) Dripps. Two children: Elizabeth Murray Dripps and Joseph Dripps.
v. Daisy Edna b. 1884; d. 1909. A beautiful girl with snapping black eyes like her mother's. Taught school Higganum, Conn. Died of T.B.
vi. Clara Elizabeth b. 27 Aug. 1886; d. 1940; mar. Tracy Neff (see #754).
vii. Percy Alton b. 22 Feb. 1889; d. 1948; mar. Marian Scott and had two girls and one boy.
viii. Vernon Wadell b. 1891; mar. Bessie Hart. Two children.
ix. Gladys A. b. & d. 1893.

595. CLARA ELIZABETH[8] NEFF (Oliver[7], William G.[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 31 July 1857; d. 25 Aug. 1928, Clinton, Conn.; mar. at Haddam 18 May 1882 ORLANDO BURR, son of Noah Burr of Haddam and Polly (Kelsey) Burr of Killingworth, b. 1 Mar. 1847 and d. 23 Nov. 1908 at Haddam.

Burr children born Higganum, Conn.:

i. Eugene O. b. 7 April 1883; d. 29 Sept. 1942; mar. 1910 Mabel Clark b. 16 May 1887, dau. of William H. and Lidia E. (Haines) Clark. Four children

b. Higganum:
1. Clara Elizabeth b. 1912; mar. 18 Sept. 1942; James G. Miller, son of Paul G. & Ellen Marie (Vincent) Miller, b. 1911 at Turtle Creek, Penna., a minister at Jamestown, N.Y.
2. Mabel Augusta b. 1914; d. 1917.
3. Gladys Mae b. 25 Sept. 1917.
4. Euphemia Clark b. 25 April 1920; mar. 7 July 1945, Francis Wright Gardner Jr. ae 25, b. Middletown, s. Francis W. & Elsie G. (Gill) Gardner.

ii. Ethel b. 5 July 1887; d. 18 Feb. 1945; mar. Albert H. Hubbard b. 28 April 1879. No children.

596. ALFRED S.[8] NEFF (Oliver C.[7], William G.[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 24 Nov. 1858 Higganum, Conn.; d. same place 4 June 1920; mar. 22 June 1884 CARRIE E. BURR, b. 9 Aug. 1858, Haddam, & d. 1 Feb. 1949, Higganum. Lived Higganum, Conn. and worked there for the D. & H.

Children born Higganum, Conn.

751 i. Beatrice Elizabeth[9] b. 13 June 1890; mar. Gaston Neff (See #755).

752 ii. Everett Leslie b. 1892; d. 29 April 1894 (Gr. St. Higganum, Cem.).

753 iii. Clifford Wayne b. 27 Mar. 1897; d. 15 Nov. 1951; mar. 30 June 1937, Doris Mae Robshaw, Norwich, Vt. Doris was born 1903, Bradford, Vt., dau. of William Henry & Carrie (Lowd) Robshaw.

599. WILLIAM GILES[8] NEFF (William L.[7], William G.[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born in Dec. 1859 at Vienna Township, Mich., mar. 12 Sept. 1883 CHARLOTTE S. SMITH, b. 18 July 1859, dau. of Russell Smith & Charlotte Bailey. William d. 18 Sept. 1950 and Lottie d. 11 Nov. 1947, both at Higganum and buried at the Higganum Cemetery.

William and Lottie lived on the ancestral place in Higganum. Will was an expert metal worker of the type we no longer have. He worked for the D. & H. Scoville Co. in Higganum, which made the southern cotton hoes. I remember a few visits to the place as a child, scared half to death by the noise and sparks flying around, as a helper removed a red hot rectangle of metal from the fire and placed it on a block. Cousin Will would pull a handle and an enormous log would begin to pump up and down while he, with the red hot bit of metal in his tongs, would turn it this way and that, shaping it into the sharp cutting edge for the hoe. Red hot sparks and bits of metal flew around, but he was well protected by gauntlets and apron. By the time a dozen of those huge hammers were pounding at the same time in the shop, the noise was terrific. After work, the hours were busy with the farm, dairy and orchard. One child born at Higganum:

754 i. Tracy Luzerne[9] b. 20 March 1885.

600. ALBERTIE P.[8] NEFF (W. Lyman[7], William G.[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1863 Vienna Township, Mich.; died 17 Dec. 1902 Higganum, Conn.; married ANNA ESTELLA SMITH, born 26 April 1863 and died 18 Aug. 1940, daughter of Wilbur F. and Cynthia (Stevens) Smith.

Children born at Higganum in town of Haddam, Ct.

755 i. Gaston Lyman[9] b. 25 March 1892; mar. 7 Aug. 1926, Higganum, Conn. #751 Beatrice Neff, dau. Alfred S. and Carrie E. (Burr) Neff. One child b. Middletown, Conn.
832 1. Priscilla Elizabeth b. 24 Dec. 1932, Middletown, Conn.
756 ii. Barbara Louisa b. 4 Nov. 1896; mar. 2 June 1923 Frederick W. Frederickson, son of Gustof and Hannah (Erickson) Frederickson. One child, Ronald Frederickson.

603. IRVING HOWARD[8] NEFF (Charles A.[7], Waterman[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 6 Aug. 1874, Clio, Mich.; died 1 March 1911, Petoskey, Mich.; married 1899 ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE PURKISS born 7 Jan. 1875, Vienna Township, Mich. and died 26 Dec. 1918 at Petoskey, the daughter of Charles and Hannah (Gabbatass) Purkiss who were married 22 April 1871 at Walton-on-the-Thames, Surrey, England. Mr. Charles Purkiss d. Sept. 1903.

Children born Petoskey, Mich. (Vit. Rec. of Petoskey):

757 i. Earl Miles b. 5 June 1900; mar. 5 Sept. 1927 Edna Swanson, born 1 July 1902. Children:
833 1. Earl Miles Jr. b. 21 Feb. 1932.
834 2. Charles Byron b. 30 Sept. 1937.
758 ii. Howard Fenton b. 4 Aug. 1902; mar. 3 July 1928 Lelia Gladys Fridley b. 1 Sept. 1909. Children:
835 1. Warren Howard b. 11 Jan. 1930; mar. 20 May 1951, Phyllis Mary Noland b. 19 Jan. 1930. Children:
878 a. Kevin Warren Neff b 19 Oct. 1953.
836 2. Donald Lee b. 3 June 1931.
759 iii. Ruth Elizabeth b. 17 March 1905; mar. 1) 16 July 1936, Edmond Finety who d. 14 Oct. 1949; mar. 2) Louis Meyer, who was born 5 Dec. 1892 Haarlem, Netherlands. No children.
760 iv. Florence Helen b. 1 April 1909; mar. 12 June 1928 Howard Graham Bell, b. 17 March 1908. Children:
1. Howard Graham Bell Jr. b. 5 Dec. 1932.
2. Joyce Lynn Bell b. 15 Oct. 1937.

605. DOROTHY ISABEL[8] NEFF (Elmer[7], Henry[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 March 1899, Jersey City, N.J.; married 17 Aug. 1926, Montclair, N.J., WALTER ANDREW CURRY, born 28 March 1894, Allegheny, Penna, the son of James & Anna Louisa (Mathias) Curry. Dorothy Neff Curry d. 7 May, 1958; bur. Mt. Hebron Cem., Upper Montclair, N.J.

Dorothy was educated in the Montclair schools and received her B.A. degree Vassar College 1922, M.A. in Botany and Zoology Columbia University, N.Y.C. in 1925. She was leader and manager of the Vassar mandolin club and head business manager of the Vassar Miscellany News and Vassar Monthly magazine during her senior year at Vassar. She was research assistant in Plant Genetics at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden Feb. 1923 to Aug. 1925. Article on "Vassar Gardens" published in Vassar Alumnae magazine 1924 and Master's degree thesis (on original research) with added material published under the name of Orland E. White and Dorothy Neff in the American Journ. Botany.

Active for many years in Church Guild and Corres. Sec. of it, etc. On Board of Trustees Woman's Club of Upper Montclair for 10 years as Vice-President, Department Director and chairman of various committees. Corresponding Sec. College Woman's Club of Montclair, trustee Junior Achievement, Inc., Montclair, etc. On Board of Montclair Colony of New England Women and Eagle Rock Chapter

Dorothy Neff Curry #605

D.A.R. of Montclair.

Mr. Curry is Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering, Columbia Univ., N.Y.C.; Executive Officer of E.E. Dept. 1941-1952. He received his E.E. degree from Columbia Univ. 1916; was Asst. to Chief Electrical Engineer, New York Edison Co., N.Y.C., 1916-1920, 10 months of that time being spent with the Air Service Radio School, Columbia Univ., during World War I; teaching Columbia Univ. 1920 to 1956. He served as Executive Officer of the Dept. of E.E. 1946-1952; Secretary of the Faculty of Engineering 1938-1951, and was a member of the Univ. Council for 3 years. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi and Eta Kappa Nu, Fellow and Life Member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. In 1942 Prof. Curry was awarded the Columbia University Alumni Medal for conspicuous alumni service. In 1954 he was given the "Great Teacher Award" by the Soc. of Older Graduates of Columbia.

Curry children born New York City, N.Y.:

i. Elmore Isabel Curry b. 1 Aug. 1929; mar. 9 June 1956, Clarence M. Sidlo Jr. She was elected to the Spanish National Honor Soc. May 1952 and received her B.S. degree from the Columbia Univ. School of General Studies 1954. Assistant-Head of Graduate Section of Registrar's Office 1 Feb. 1953 to Nov. 1955. Children: Steven Walter Sidlo, b. 18 April 1958.

ii. Walter Scott Curry b. 24 Sept. 1932; Psi Upsilon 1951; Tau Beta Pi (Honorary Engineering Soc.) 1953; B.S. in Electrical Engineering 1954 and M.S. in E.E. 1956, both Columbia Univ., School of Engineering.

607. EDITH[8] NEFF (Eugene[7], Solomon[6], John[5&4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 1878, Ellington, Conn.; married 15 May 1898, FRANK BUSHER. They celebrated their 60th. wedding anniversary 15 May 1958, at their home in Rockville, Conn. In addition to bringing up their own family, Mr. and Mrs. Busher also served as foster parents for a number of children.

Children:

i. Adelphine Busher b. 30 Oct. 1899; mar. 17 May 1922, George Brigham. Four children:
   1. Frank Brigham b. 9 Jan. 1923; killed in action in the Battle of the Coral Sea. Frank enlisted in the Air Corps in July 1941. His plane was shot down and he went down with his plane. He was wounded before the plane came down. One man escaped.
   2. Marion b. 29 June 1925; mar. 10 Apr. 1947, Stephen Raff. Four children: Catherine Raff born 28 Dec. 1950, Stephen Raff b. 20 Mar. 1953, Paul Raff b. 20 Oct. 1954 and Donald Raff b. 5 Oct. 1956.
   3. Rodney b. 11 May 1927; mar. Alma Fontanella 2 June 1956.
   4. Gordon b. 6 July 1934.

ii. Kyle Busher b. 14 June 1901; mar. 28 Feb. 1925, Ella Erickson.
   1. Howard b. 6 July 1926.
   2. Edith b. 1 Nov. 1934.

iii. Jennie Busher b. 16 July 1903; mar. 6 Oct. 1925, Michael Mantak. No children.

iv. Gordon Busher b. 29 Dec. 1908; mar. 7 Oct. 1936, Alice Rogers.
   1. Richard Rogers b. 9 June 1939.

2. Carol b. 21 July 1942.

v. Harriet Busher b. 30 July 1911; mar 22 May 1934, Stanley Lesizza.
1. Michael Peter b. 6 Feb. 1939.
2. Barry b. 12 Sept. 1943.

vi. Eunice Busher b. 1 Oct. 1914; mar. 1) 1 July 1933, Russell Boucher who d. 29 Dec. 1942 in Africa in World War II; mar. 2) 10 June 1947, John Raff.
1. Harriet Boucher b. 16 Mar. 1935; mar. John Thanks 24 Sept. 1954.
2. Timothy Raff b. 25 Aug. 1948.
3. Leonard Raff b. 10 Nov. 1953.

vii. Lewis Warren Busher b. 13 Apr. 1919; mar. 1 Dec. 1945, Cathryn Lesizza.
1. Brian b. 8 Nov. 1946.
2. Janis b. 28 Jan. 1950.

609. WARREN EDSON[8] NEFF (Eugene[7], Solomon[6], John[5&4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 21 Feb. 1900, Ellington, Conn.; died 10 Oct. 1956, on his father's 100th birthday, Ellington, Conn.; married 27 Oct. 1920, Ellington, Conn., ELSIE PFAU, born 14 Aug. 1900, the daughter of Albert & Gertrude (Hodge) Pfau, of Vernon, Conn. Mrs. Neff has been Clerk of the Probate Court, District of Ellington, Rockville, Conn. for the past 20 years. Much interested in civic affairs, she served on the Ration Board during World War II and on the Board of Education for 20 years.

Children born Ellington, Conn.:

761 i. Walter b. 8 June 1921.
762 ii. Donald b. 12 Oct. 1922.
763 iii. Alden b. 30 Nov. 1925.
764 iv. Herbert H. b. 5 Nov. 1928.

610. FRED BRACKETT[8] NEFF (Myron Kibbee[7], Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 27 Jan. 1870 at Mount Vernon, Iowa; died 25 Feb. 1943, Des Moines, Iowa; married 1) 3 Oct. 1893 NETTIE C. TURNER, born 5 July 1870 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and died 13 Sept. 1935 at Cedar Rapids, the daughter of John Bissell Turner and of Mary B. (Boynton) Turner; married 2) HARRIET _____; married 3) EDITH _____.

John B. Turner was born 19 Sept. 1845 in Crown Point, Ind., according to an account in the History of Linn Co., Iowa, Vol. 2, p. 689. He was the son of David and Caroline (Bissell) Turner, and the grandson of Samuel Turner, who had migrated from Dublin, Ireland. David Turner was a banker in Crown Point. John B. Turner started in the hardware business when he was 21 years old and had a store in Fort Dodge, Iowa until 1872. He then went to Cedar Rapids where he was connected with the railway mail service. He resigned in 1887 to become a partner with Herbert McDougall in the furniture and undertaking business. Eventually he took full charge of the undertaking department. He was the coroner of Linn Co., and a member of the Cedar Rapids city council. He married 30 Aug. 1870 Miss Mary B. Boynton, daughter of Benjamin Franklin Boynton, of Tipton, Iowa. Nettie C. Turner was the oldest of his four children.

Mr. Turner befriended the celebrated Iowa artist, Grant Wood, when the artist was beginning his career in Cedar Rapids.

The Centennial History of Mount Vernon, Iowa, has several items about Fred Neff. (Also see notes under #391 Myron Kibbee Neff). On 9 June 1882, at the graduation exercises of the grade school, Fred Neff was one of the children giving recitations. Fred, and his brother, Charles William Neff, were members of the military band, or Silver Cornets, from 1888 to 1893. In 1892 Fred Neff was elected recorder-clerk of Mount Vernon. Mrs. Fred Neff was a

charter member of the Apollo Music Club when it was organized on 14 Jan. 1898. Mr. Neff had a life-long hobby of music. By profession, he was an undertaker in Des Moines, Iowa.

Children born Mount Vernon, Iowa:

765 i. Howard Edgar[9] Neff b. 1 Jan. 1896.
766 ii. John d. 9 months.

611. CHARLES WILLIAM[8] NEFF (Myron Kibbee[7], Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 2 Aug. 1872 at Mount Vernon, Iowa; died 16 Nov. 1958 at Mount Vernon; mar. 17 Jan. 1897 at Mount Vernon HELEN SHANTZ, born 18 Nov. 1876, daughter of Martin Luther and Mary (Yount) Shantz of Mount Vernon.

Mr. Neff joined his father as a funeral director in Mount Vernon in 1900, continuing as director after his father's death in 1928. He retired in 1953, with 53 years of service to the community as an undertaker. He was a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was active in the life of the town. He was a man known for his friendliness, his aliveness, his interest in people - particularly young people. The Neff home came to be known over the years as a college-town home for more than 30 students now scattered over the nation, including professors, scientists, coaches, lawyers, ministers, doctors, and business men. Mount Vernon is the location of Cornell College.

Children born Mount Vernon, Iowa:

767 i. Sarah Alta[9] Neff b. 12 Aug. 1898 (See #615).
768 ii. Dorothy Neff b. 19 Sept. 1900.
769 iii. Myron Neff b. 4 Oct. 1903.
770 iv. Helen Neff b. 9 Oct. 1906.

613. ELIZABETH[8] NEFF (Myron Kibbee[7], Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 22 Sept. 1885, Mount Vernon, Iowa; mar. 27 Dec. 1910 at Mount Vernon, GUY C. WILLIAMS born 20 Dec. 1885, Leaf River, Ill.

Mr. Williams is a teacher in Muskogee, Okla.

Children:

i. Wallace Williams b. 15 Oct. 1911, Champaign, Ill.; mar. 30 Jan. 1938 at Muskogee, Ladine Doyle, b. 13 March 1915 at Muskogee. Child:
   1. Donna Jeanne Williams b. 9 Sept. 1939, Oklahoma City, Okla.
ii. Fred Neff Williams b. 27 Feb. 1915, Muskogee, Okla.; mar. 26 April 1941 at Stillwater, Okla., Grace Marie Fox, b. 18 May 1915, Leedey, Okla. Children: b. Muskogee, Okla, except Anita Marie:
   1. Fred Neff Williams Jr. b. 6 Dec. 1942.
   2. Anita Marie Williams b. 31 Aug. 1944, Cleveland, Ohio.
   3. Stephen Mercer Williams b. 22 Dec. 1948.
   4. Elizabeth Ann Williams b. 29 Nov. 1950.
   5. Janet Louise Williams b. 2 Sept. 1952.

615. JOHN GRAVES[8] NEFF (Arthur G.[7], Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 6 Aug. 1890 Mount Vernon, Iowa; married 4 June 1924, at Mount Vernon, SARAH ALTA NEFF born 12 Aug. 1898 at Mount Vernon, the daughter of #611 Charles W. and Helen (Shantz) Neff.

Children born Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

771 i. Rosemary Lou[9] Neff b. 24 Sept. 1927; mar. 13 Nov. 1947, San Diego, Calif., Richard Conway Berthot, born 16 May 1927, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Children:
1. John Michael Berthot b. 18 July 1947, San Diego, Calif.
2. Sharon Joy Berthot b. 27 Feb. 1949, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

772 ii. John Braxton Neff b. 27 Dec. 1935; mar. 30 Dec. 1955, Jo Anne Ruth Nikodim, b. 12 Feb. 1936. Child:
1. Barbara Allyn Neff b. 2 Oct. 1957.

d. 6 Sept. 1955; bur. Crystal Lake Cem.

618. GEORGE DURWOOD[8] NEFF (Henry[7], Austin[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 6 May 1871, Ellington, Conn.; married ELSIE E. PATRILL on 18 Aug. 1898, Ware, Mass. Elsie was born 8 May 1872 and died 6 March 1928, aged 55 years 10 mos. (Bible Rec.), the daughter of Wilson & Lydia M. (Lanfair) Patrill.

Mr. George Neff has led a long and active life with his "old-time fiddling," his business and civic interests. His grandfather, Solomon Neff, told him stories about "Uncle Joseph" Neff's prowess as a fiddler and made George, who had inherited a real musical talent from his mother, full of longing for a violin. At the age of eight, he made himself a crude violin which would play. When he was 11, a sailor came by one day and asked for a meal. He offered to sell them his violin and George's father bought it for him for 25 cents. This violin turned out to be an excellent instrument and George, who plays entirely by ear, was able to play for his first dance in a Tolland kitchen a year later. It is this same violin which he plays today, grown more beautiful and mellow with the years. It started George on a musical career which has given pleasure to thousands and has also brought him renown and two silver trophies for being the best old-time fiddler in northern Connecticut.

When he grew up, George bought a portable saw-mill and went into the logging business, traveling over various parts of Conn. and Mass. It was while he was working in Ware, Mass. that he met and married Elsie Patrill. He had a saw mill in Blandford for eight years at the time of the Provin Mountain project when the lumber was bought standing and he was hired as sawyer.

In 1915 the saw mill was sold in Mass. and the family returned to Tolland where Mr. Neff bought the old Grover place where he now lives. Here he carried on a small dairy farm where he wintered as many as 15 head. Just to fill in any spare moments, he set up a barber shop in the summer kitchen of the 200 year old house.

George served as Selectman for the town of Tolland for 17 years. During five of these years, he was First Selectman. In 1923 he went to Hartford as Representative to the State Legislature of Conn.

Because of his saw mill interest, when he formed a dance orchestra years ago, he called it the "Saw Mill Gang." His wife and children followed the dances with him and on occasion he and his wife danced a set to show how it should be done. Since he was often off in the woods when a call came to play at a square dance, it meant getting the family ready, hitching up the horse for what was often a long jaunt over dirt roads to another town, returning in the wee, small hours of the morning. This was likely to happen three and four times a week. Later he owned one of the first Stanley Steamers which shortened the trip immensely.

The "Saw Mill Gang" today is a family affair, for all of George Neff's children have had a musical education. Ellery, the violin maker, studied harmony for three years and plays the violin in the orchestra. His son Emery plays the saxophone and another

son, Harold, also plays the saxophone and "calls off." Ellery's son Ben, 16, plays the trumpet and drums while Harold's son, Henry, plays the accordion. Henry's wife Jean plays the piano. Back in the days when radio was young, this orchestra was one of the pioneer broadcasters over both WTIC and WDRC. Such old favorites as Fisher's Horn Pipe, Hull's Victory, Money Musk and Turkey in the Straw were popular then as now. At 83 George is still strong and he and his orchestra are to be heard every Sat. night at the Vernon, Conn. Grange Hall.

His fiddling has created a splendid philosophy of life. He says that music does a lot for mankind. It breeds peace and goodwill. It could do a lot more, for if folks laughed and danced and fiddled, there wouldn't be any hate in the world because you can't hate anyone when you're dancing and fiddling. The song in his soul and a serene outlook on life has kept George Neff young at heart.

Children (Bible Record):

773 i. Ellery Lovell[9] b. 23 Sept. 1900, Union, Conn.
774 ii. Emery Lowell, twin with Ellery, b. 23 Sept. 1900.
775 iii. Evelyn b. 17 March 1904, Willington, Conn.; d. 6 March 1907, aged 3 yrs., West Stafford, Conn.
776 iv. Harold Anderson b. 9 Dec. 1906, West Stafford, Conn.; mar. 1) Wilma Clough; mar. 2) Helen _____. Children, two by each wife:
853 1. Henry Alden Neff; mar. 17 Nov. 1951, Jean E. _____.
854 2. Richard Neff.
855 3. Carol Jane Neff b. 28 Mar. 1950.
856 4. Barbara Jean Neff b. 26 Apr. 1952.
777 v. Nora E. b. 6 Sept. 1914, Blandford, Mass.; mar. 11 Sept. 1935, Henry Winchell. Children:
1. Lorraine Winchell.
2. Gloria Winchell.
3. Durwood Winchell.

619. NELLIE A.[8] NEFF (Henry[7], Austin[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) was born 1 May 1874; died 11 Feb. 1925, aged 50 yrs. 9 mos. (Bible Rec.); mar. FRANCIS A. STURTEVANT, born 1868; d. 1935 (Gr. St., Stafford Comm. Cem.). They lived at Hardwick, Mass. and W. Stafford, Conn.

Sturtevant children:

i. Blanche b. 17 Jan. 1892 at Hardwick, Mass.; mar. Norman Charles Froidevaux 3 Dec. 1918, who was b. 5 June 1894 at Avon, Conn. He was the step-son of #620, Caroline (Neff) Froidevaux. They had two daughters:
1. Norma Froidevaux b. 29 May 1920 at Stafford, Conn.
2. Charlotte Frances Froidevaux b. 6 July 1929 at Stafford, Conn.; d. 10 Dec. 1929 (Gr. St. Stafford Cem.).

620. CAROLINE G.[8] NEFF (Henry[7], Austin[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 14 Jan. 1879 at Ellington, Conn.; mar. CHARLES F. FROIDEVAUX who was born 4 April 1867 at Canton, Conn. and d. there 30 April 1941. Caroline (Neff) Froidevaux lived, in 1957, at Collinsville, Conn.

Step-children of Caroline (Neff) Froidevaux, b. Avon, Conn.:

i. Norman Charles b. 5 June 1894.
ii. Bertram Charles b. 30 Jan. 1896.
iii. Charlotte Louise b. 10 July 1901.

642. EDWARD[8] NEFF (Elkanah[7], Mason[6], Elkanah[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1904 at Brooklyn, Conn.; mar. LILLIAN ALDA MATHIEW born 1905 at Columbia, Conn. Lives at South Coventry, Conn. on a large farm on top of the hill overlooking the town. Associated with The American Screw Co., So. Coventry.

Children born Windham, Conn.:

778 i. Arlene Georgia Belle[9] b. 1930; mar. Robert Charles Upton. Two children:
1. Linda Lillian Upton b. July 1952 at Windham, Conn.
2. Nan Louise Upton b. July 1952 at Windham, Conn.

643. FLORENCE NEW YEAR[8] NEFF (Elkanah[7], Mason[6], Elkanah[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 14 Oct. 1908, Chaplin, Conn. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 28); mar. JAMES FANDELL of Mass. who died 1 Nov. 1950. One child:

i. James Fandell Jr. b. 1929, South Coventry, Conn.; mar. Lorraine Revard.

644. FANNIE E.[8] NEFF (Elkanah[7], Mason[6], Elkanah[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1912, Mansfield, Conn.; mar. ARTHUR J. KELLY who was born 1912, Willimantic, Conn. Live in Coventry, Conn.

Children born at Windham, Conn.:

i. Mary F. Kelly b. 1932.
ii. Arthur J. Kelly Jr. b. 1942.

645. FRANK R.[8] NEFF (Elkanah[7], Mason[6], Elkanah[5], John[4], Element Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1915, Scotland, Conn.; married MARY F. PROVOT born 1913, Windham, Conn.

646. ELMER ALLEN[8] NEFF (Elkanah[7], Mason[6], Elkanah[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1917 at Willimantic, Conn.; married BERTHA MILDRED BUSSE, born 1923. Lives South Coventry, Conn.

Children born at Windham, Conn.:

779 i. Elmer Allen Jr.[9] b. 1940.
780 ii. Barbara Ann b. 1942.
781 iii. Judith Marie b. 1944.

647. ALBERT WEBSTER[8] NEFF (Albert[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 8 Jan. 1881, Summit, Wis.; married 1) 18 Dec. 1907 EMMA EDITH ROBERTS, born 4 Aug. 1885, Genesee, Waukesha Co., Wis. and died 2 Jan. 1935, the daughter of Rowland W. and Mary (Jones) Roberts; married 2) 31 Aug. 1935 GERTRUDE LOUISE WENGATZ.

Children by first wife born Summit, Wis.:

782 i. Loretta Marie[9] b. 8 March 1908; d. 18 Jan. 1914.
783 ii. Kenneth Roberts b. 22 Sept. 1909.
784 iii. Alice Viola b. 2 March 1914, Delafield, Wis.
785 iv. Warren Webster b. 21 March 1917, Delafield, Wis.

648. EDWARD OLFRED[8] NEFF(Olfred[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5],

John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 13 Dec. 1874, Dousman, Waukesha Co., Wis.; died 17 Oct. 1946, Madison, Dane Co., Wis., married 1) 12 Oct. 1898 ELLEN JANE EVANS, born 1872 at Ottawa. Waukesha Co., Wis., the daughter of William J. and Ann Catherine (Williams) Evans; married 2) 30 Aug. 1916, FLORENCE MOSHER, born 5 Nov. 1887 at Milford, Wis., daughter of Edgar W. and Clara E. (Merit) Mosher.

Children, three by first wife and one by 2nd wife:

786 i. Verne Eleanor[9] Neff b. 11 Sept. 1900, Dousman, Waukesha Co., Wis.; mar. 16 June 1927, Walter C. Brink. One daughter Ellen B. Brink b. 7 May 1928.

787 ii. Ruth Elizabeth b. 18 Jan. 1902, Wales, Wis.; d. 1905.

788 iii. Milan Edward b. 5 Nov. 1905; mar. 2) 5 Oct. 1941 to Vera Ferguson, dau. Mansee Ferguson. One son:

860 1. Edward Ronald b. 1 March 1934.

789 iv. George Edgar b. 21 July 1917, Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., Wis.; d. 22 July 1917.

652. JAMES WILLIAM[8] NEFF (Olfred[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], William[1]) born 10 Nov. 1890, Dousman, Waukesha Co., Wis.; married 11 April 1917 LURLYNN MYRA BOVEE born 9 Nov. 1893 at Geneva, Ohio, the daughter of Edward C. and Martha Jane (Morgan) Bovee.

Children:

790 i. James William Jr.[9] b. 24 Jan. 1918, Madison, Dane Co., Wis.

791 ii. Edward Bovee b. 22 June 1921, Waukesha, Waukesha Co., Wis.

792 iii. Perry Jane b. 5 Sept. 1923, Adams, Adams Co., Wis.

653. ARTHUR CLAIR[8] NEFF (Ralph[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 19 July 1889, Waterville, Waukesha Co., Wis.; died 2 March 1948, Waukesha, Waukesha Co., Wis.; married 19 July 1912, SELMA W. FLEUTER who was born 28 Dec. 1886 at Watertown, Jefferson Co., Wis., the daughter of William and Wilhelmina (Schroeder) Fleuter.

Children born Oconomowoc, Waukesha Co., Wis.:

793 i. Eleanor May[9] b. 8 May 1915.

794 ii. Ione Marion b. 4 Dec. 1921.

655. ELMER EARL[8] NEFF (Ralph[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 20 Oct. 1897, Ottawa, Waukesha Co., Wis.; died 15 June 1957; married 7 Nov. 1918, Waukegan, Lake Co., Ill., VERA MATTIE TILLOTSON, born 18 Apr. 1897 and died 24 Feb. 1949 at Oconomowoc, Wis., the daughter of John and Anna Hannah (Sorenson) Tillotson.

Children born at Oconomowoc, Wis.:

795 i. Donald Earl[9] b. 21 Aug. 1919; mar. 1 May 1950 Lorraine Mary Braasch b. 28 Feb. 1923, the daughter of William and Mary Ann (Byrne) Braasch.

796 ii. Douglas Tillotson b. 23 Mar. 1928; mar. 28 June 1952 Jean E. Kriel, b. 23 June 1934 at Okauchee, Wis., the daughter of James C. and Christine (Johnson) Kriel.

797 iii. Wesley Dean b. 7 Mar. 1934.

657. GERALD DEVOSNEY[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William1) born 5 May 1894, Richford, Tioga Co., N.Y.; married 1) 19 April 1913, Lisle, N.Y., AZUBA KING born 1896, from whom he was divorced 17 Oct. 1945; married 2) 31 Jan. 1946, CARRY AVERY STORKWEATHER.

Children born Killawog, N.Y.:

798 i. Violet[10] b. 9 Feb. 1916; mar. 25 Oct. 1947, Cortland, N.Y., Edgar Canavan.

799 ii. Donald b. 23 Nov. 1918; mar. 23 Mar. 1946, Cortland, N.Y., Ruth Seymour. Three sons:

865 1. Richard.
866 2. Donald.
867 3. James.

658. BERTHA LORRAINE[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William1) born 5 Jan. 1896, Richford, N.Y.; married 5 Jan. 1915, Messengerville, N.Y. RAYMOND DAWSON who was born 16 April 1895, Whitney Point, N.Y., the son of Curtis & Rosa Nellie (Tompkins) Dawson. Mr. Dawson was associated with the D.L. & W. railroad from 1915 to 1956, at which time he retired to Warrington, Fla.

Children born Killawog, N.Y.:

i. Helen Lucille Dawson b. 22 May 1916; mar. 1) 22 Sept. 1935, Burt Larsen; mar. 2) 1 Nov. 1950, Joseph G. Forster. One son, Carl Burt Larsen b. 16 Aug. 1936.

ii. Verda Maybelle Dawson b. 5 Mar. 1919; mar. 20 Oct. 1940, Joseph J. Gracyalny. Two children:
1. Linda Marie Gracyalny b. 11 Sept. 1942.
2. Paul J. Gracyalny b. 27 May 1946.

iii. Joan Marlyn Dawson b. 24 Aug. 1939; d. 18 Dec. 1941.

iv. Sandra Lou Dawson b. 23 April 1942 and adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Dawson 23 Sept. 1943.

659. WILLARD HARRISON[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William1) born 2 June 1897, Richford, Tioga Co., N.Y.; married 30 March 1921, Chenango Bridge, N.Y., MRS. GRACE (HOWELL) ARNOLD.

Mr. Neff enlisted in the U.S. Army 13 July 1917 and was appointed seargeant 17 Sept. 1918. In World War I, he took part in the battles of St. Michiel, the Meuse Argonne, Metz Sector and others. He was in Co. E, 58th Reg. Inf., 4th Div., A.E.F., from 6 July 1918 to 30 July 1919. He was with the Army of Occupation in Coblenz, Germany, from 15 Nov. 1918 to 30 July 1919 and was discharged 6 Aug. 1919.

Mr. Neff worked for the N.Y. Central R.R. as telegraph operator and towerman, Chenango Forks, N.Y. until 1947, when he retired to Tucson, Ariz.

One step-daughter, child of Mrs. Neff's first marriage:

i. Ilene Arnold b. 17 July 1917; mar. 8 Aug. 1935, Montrose, Pa., Harold Lamphere. Ilene has 3 children: Willard Lamphere b. 1937, Lorance Lamphere b. 1940, and Bonnie Lamphere b. 1942.

660. FLORENCE ELNA[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6],

Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 22 Nov. 1900, Killawog, N.Y.; married 2) REAMER LANE. Lives Jacksonville, Fla.

662. BERNICE PEARL[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 3 April 1905, Killawog, N.Y.; married 1) 31 Dec. 1925, New York, N.Y., ROBERT EDWARD BLACOE from whom she was divorced in Aug. 1939; married 2) 5 Feb. 1940, Miami, Fla., THOMAS RICHMOND who died 6 Sept. 1955 in Bridgewater, N.Y. Mrs. Richmond now lives Savannah, Ga.

One child born New York, N.Y.:

i. Virginia Edna Blacoe b. 14 July 1927; d. 26 Nov. 1941, Miami, Fla.

663. BERNARD CAROL[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 9 July 1906, Killawog, N.Y.; died 14 Feb. 1955, Cortland, N.Y.; married 29 June 1929, BESSIE SATTERLY.

Children born Cortland, N.Y.:

800 i. Bernard Carol Jr. b. 14 Aug. 1933.
801 ii. Bert Eugene b. 7 Dec. 1934.
802 iii. Boyce Edward b. 2 March 1939.
803 iv. Bruce John b. 16 Jan. 1941.
804 v. Bradley Harold b. 18 Aug. 1947.

664. DORTHA MAE[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 27 March 1908, Killawog, N.Y.; married 21 Sept. 1925, Killawog, N.Y., OSCAR JEWETT KING.

Children born Cortland, N.Y.:

i. Georganna Mary King b. 5 Sept. 1929; mar. 24 Sept. 1949, Anthony Romano.
a. Marlea Jean.
b. Valarie Lee Romano.
ii. Betty Jane King b. 5 July 1928.
iii. Joyce Ann King b. 14 May 1932; mar. 19 Mar. 1956, Ralph Tuttle.
a. Tina Maria Tuttle.
iv. Jean Marie King b. 19 Nov. 1930; d. 4 July 1946.
v. Oscar Jewett King Jr. b. 18 May 1939, Blodgetts Mills, N.Y.

666. NORMAN GUY[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 May 1912, Killawog, N.Y.; married 25 Feb. 1934, Willet, N.Y., MILDRED RICE. Live in McLean, N.Y.

Children born Cortland, N.Y.

805 i. Constance Louise[10] b. 28 Oct. 1936; mar. 19 July 1956, Cortland, N.Y., Keith Jeffreys.
806 ii. Arthur Norman b. 7 May 1938.

667. ARIETTA BELLE[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 13 April 1916, Killawog, N.Y.; married 7 April, 1935, Killawog, N.Y., HENRY FRANKLIN DRIES, born 14 May 1905 in Minnesota, the son of Calvin Theodore and Mary (Francis) Dries. Calvin Dries was born in Ill., 31 July 1864 and died 29 Dec. 1946, Maine, N.Y. Mrs. Mary Dries was born 5 Feb. 1874, Marble Rock, Iowa, and died 20 Sept. 1955,

Binghamton, N.Y.

Children:

i. Calvin Bert Dries b. 30 May 1936, Willett, N.Y. Served as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy.
ii. Yvonne Patricia Dries b. 29 June 1939, Cortland, N.Y.; mar. 29 Dec. 1956, Virgil, N.Y., Richard Hinkle.

680. JENNIE MAY[9] NEFF (Edwin[8], Theron[7], Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 19 Dec. 1887; married 28 Oct. 1908, New York, N.Y., CHARLES PHILIP MELBER.

Melber children, 2 born Brooklyn, 2 born Bronxville, N.Y.:

i. Charles Stanley Melber b. 20 Sept. 1909; mar. 1) 7 Aug. 1933, Helen Voss; div. 26 Jan. 1952; mar. 2) 17 Mar. 1952, Gloria Schueing Quinlan. Two children:
   1. Charles Stanley Melber Jr. b. 12 Oct. 1953.
   2. Holly Joy Melber b. 5 Jan. 1956, Tenafly, N.J.
ii. Edwin Neff Melber b. 31 Aug. 1913; d. 12 Oct. 1919.
iii. George Robert Melber b. 29 May 1918; mar. 5 Oct. 1946, Katharine Gilroy. Two adopted children: Charles Eugene Melber b. 16 July 1951 and Barbara Neff Melber b. 11 Sept. 1953.
iv. Joan Melber b. 30 Sept. 1923; mar. 28 Aug. 1948, James P. Warburg b. 18 Aug. 1896, Hamburg, Germany. Mr. Warburg is a distinguished writer of non-fiction. See Who's Who in America. Three children:
   1. James P. Warburg Jr. b. 28 Aug. 1950.
   2. Jennifer Joan Warburg b. 20 Nov. 1952.
   3. Philip Neff Warburg b. 17 May 1954, Greenwich, Conn.

681. HARRIET AGNES[9] NEFF (Edwin[8], Theron[7], Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 17 April 1893, Brooklyn, N.Y.; married 14 April 1914, FREDERICK EARLE LIPTROTT.

Liptrott children born Brooklyn, N.Y.:

i. Harriet Earle Liptrott b. 3 Feb. 1915; mar. Charles S. Cook. Two children born Beverly, Mass.:
   1. Charles S. Cook Jr. b. 2 Oct. 1941.
   2. Charlotte Cook b. 14 Sept. 1949.
ii. Janet Liptrott b. 28 Nov. 1920; mar. Arthur Rackham 1946 in England; no children.

682. JAMES LOUIS[9] NEFF (Louis[8], Theron L.[7], Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 25 Feb. 1894, Brooklyn, N.Y.; married 2 March 1929, Brookfield, Mass., MARON HANSON, born 21 August 1904, Westboro, Mass., the daughter of William H. A. and Mary L. (Eaton) Hanson.

J. Louis Neff served as executive secretary of the Nassau County (N.Y.) Medical Society from 1923 through 1943. On 1 Jan. 1944 he became executive director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, which afterward became the American Cancer Society. In 1947 he went to Texas to organize that state for the Society, and in 1955 he was called back to the Nassau County Medical Society for the purpose of increasing their activities, and also organizing the Nassau Academy of Medicine, and erecting its permanent

home. At the present time he holds the dual position of executive director of the Nassau County Medical Society and of the Nassau Academy of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American Public Health Assoc., a Charter Fellow of the Society of Public Health Educators, and a Charter Fellow of the Public Health Cancer Assoc. of America. He is a graduate of Cornell University. He is listed in Who's Who in America.

Children born at Mineola, N.Y.:

808 i. Louis Eaton[10] Neff b. 20 May 1931; mar. 19 Dec. 1952, Nacagdoches, Tex., Barbara Bates. Louis was graduated from the Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacagdoches, Tex., with a B.S. in 1953, and on 3 June 1958 he received his M.D. degree from the University of Texas, Medical branch, Galveston, Tex. Child:

876 1. William Allan Neff b. 21 Oct. 1957.

809 ii. James Allan Neff b. 12 July 1933.

683. ADELE LOUISE[9] NEFF (Louis[8], Theron[7], Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 23 Nov. 1895; mar. 18 June 1920, LINDLEY WILKINSON COOK, born 28 March 1890; died 7 July 1920. Son of Edwin Wilkinson and Julia Emma (Shay) Cook.

Children:

i. Suzanne Cook b. 24 Mar. 1921; mar. Rockville Center, L.I., James Theodore Hacker b. 9 July 1921. Four children.
1. Christopher James b. 18 Oct. 1948.
2. Suzanne Adele b. 23 Apr. 1950.
3. Wendy Bea b. 10 Aug. 1951.
4. Melissa Jane b. 9 Sept. 1953.

684. (Dr.) WILLIAM EVERETT[9] NEFF, JR. (Dr. William E.[8], Theron L.[7], Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 5 Jan. 1907, Chaplin, Conn. (Chaplin V.R. Vol. 6, p. 26); mar. 27 July 1935, New Bedford, Mass., PHILOMENA FRANCES SYLVIA, born New Bedford, Mass., 12 Sept. 1905, daughter of John and Mary (Francis) Sylvia.

Dr. Neff graduated from Crosby High School, Waterbury, Conn. 1925, B.A. degree 1929 Columbia College, Columbia Univ., N.Y.C.; received Doctor of Medicine degree in 1933 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia Univ. Member Delta Tau Delta, Columbia College and Alpha Kappa Kappa (medical fraternity) and Pres. of latter in Senior year Med. School. Interned Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn. 1933-34, Greenwich Hospitals Assoc., Greenwich, Conn., 1 Nov. 1934 to 1 July 1935. General practice Cheshire, Conn. since Sept. 1935. Served Medical Corps World War II, June 1941 to March 1946, commanding officer of Co. C and Co. D, 1st Medical Field Batallion of First Marine Div. Saw service in the Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester and New Britain operations. Currently attending Physician Medical Staff, Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn. Fellow American Medical Assoc., Member Amer. Academy of General Practice, Life Member of National Rifle Assoc., Rotary Club, and others.

Children born Waterbury, Conn.:

810 i. Nancy Louise[10] b. 18 Aug. 1936.

811 ii. William Everett III b. 4 May 1939.

686. ALBERT H.[9] NEFF (Albert O.[8], Theron L.[7], Lucius[6], Salathiel[5], William[4&3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 20 Oct. 1908,

Mystic, Conn.; married 2 Oct. 1928, Mystic, Conn., HARRIET PARK, born Sept. 1908, Stonington, Conn., the daughter of Leander F. & Harriet E. (White) Park. Mrs. Neff is a direct descendant, through her mother, of the Mayflower White family.

Mr. Neff is General Manager of the Ashaway Line and Twine Co., Ashaway, R.I. He is a graduate of the Bulkeley School in New London, Conn. A member of the Masonic Lodge for many years, he is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Shrine; also a member of several sportsmen's clubs. He has been treasurer of the local Boy Scout Committee for over nine years. He is a Republican.

Children born Mystic, Conn.:

812 1. Richard Albert[10] b. 26 May 1931, Northampton, Mass.; mar. 28 Apr. 1953, at Bradford, R.I., to Emma Benn. He served with the United States Coast Guard until 1955.

695. CHARLOTTE HELEN[9] NEFF (John Channing[8], Chauncey[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 19 June 1892, Carson City, Mich.; married 4 June 1917, WILLIAM LEA DODD.

Children:

1. Helen Elizabeth Dodd b. 20 April 1918, Wellpinit, Wash.; mar. 20 Aug. 1937, Raymond Vernon Stanley. Children:
   1. Lynda Rae Stanley b. 7 July 1938, Spokane, Wash.; mar. 3 Feb. 1957, James L. Johnston.
   2. Gerald Stanley b. 10 June 1939, Spokane, Wash.

ii. Dorothy Lea Dodd b. 21 Jan. 1925 Walla Walla, Wash.; mar. 3 Sept. 1949, David Edward Austin. Children:
   1. Janet Louise Austin b. 9 Feb. 1953, Spokane, Wash.
   2. Paula Jean Austin b. 29 Oct. 1954, San Leandro, Calif.
   3. Lois Elene Austin b. 2 Feb. 1956, San Leandro, Calif.

iii. John Herschel Dodd b. 2 Feb. 1928, Walla Walla, Wash.; mar. 27 Feb. 1950, Kathie Harrett. Children:
   1. Mark Lea Dodd b. 30 Nov. 1950, Portland, Ore.
   2. Michelle Marjorie Dodd b. 22 Oct. 1953, Portland, Ore.

696. MINA NAOMI[9] NEFF (John Channing[8], Chauncey[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 Feb. 1898, Spokane, Wash.; married Feb. 1918, CHARLES JOSEPH CONRAD.

Children:

1. Bessie Naomi Conrad b. 20 Oct. 1918, Spokane, Wash.; d. 1 Jan. 1942; mar. Mar. 1937, John Marion Crofoot. Children:
   1. John Crofoot b. 8 May 1938, Spokane, Wash.; mar. 16 Oct. 1957, Rita _____.
   2. Charles Crofoot b. 21 Feb. 1940, Spokane, Wash.

697. RUTH BULAH[9] NEFF (John Channing[8], Chauncey[7], Loami[6],

Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 9 Nov. 1902, Spokane, Wash.; married July 1922, WILLIAM FOUNTAIN.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Ann Fountain b. 17 Oct. 1923, St. Maries, Idaho; mar. July 1944, S. Ross Ingram. Children, first two b. St. Maries, others Spokane:
   1. Paul Ross Ingram b. 10 July 1945.
   2. Gail Ann Ingram b. 5 Oct. 1946.
   3. Lynn Mark Ingram b. 2 Mar. 1948; d. 4 Mar. 1948.
   4. Cheryl Rose Ingram b. 8 Mar. 1950.
   5. Erle Dale Ingram b. 2 April 1951.
   6. Kim Charles Ingram b. 12 Aug. 1952.
   7. Robin Lee Ingram (girl) b. 29 Dec. 1953.
   8. Jean Marie Ingram b. 18 Feb. 1955.
ii. Barbara Dolores Fountain b. 8 May 1925; mar. 16 June 1956, John J. Murray. Child:
   1. Shannon Dolores Murray b. 10 Aug. 1957, Seattle, Wash.
iii. William W. Fountain b. 25 Oct. 1927; d. 8 May 1947.
iv. George Bradford Fountain b. 18 Dec. 1928.
v. Suzanne Lynn Fountain b. 3 Feb. 1932; mar. 1951, Robert Conway. Children b. Spokane:
   1. Robert Bradley Conway b. 13 Feb. 1953.
   2. Loring Prescott Conway b. 12 June 1954.
   3. George Walter Conway b. 19 Dec. 1955.
vi. John Gaylen Fountain b. 29 Oct. 1934.
vii. Meridith White b. 16 June 1937.
viii. Gwendolyn Theresa b. 8 Aug. 1938.
ix. Gary Dale b. 23 Mar. 1940.
x. Michael Patrick b. 12 Dec. 1941.

698. EDNA MERLE[9] NEFF (John Channing[8], Chauncey[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 28 Oct. 1906, Spokane, Wash.; mar. 1) OSCAR SHORT; 2) CHARLES DEEM.

Children:

i. Martha Jeanne Short b. 6 Apr. 1925.
ii. Earlene Merle Short b. 26 Dec. 1927; d. 16 Jan. 1957; mar. Mar. 1950, Ray Fernlund. Children:
   1. Anthony Fernlund b. 30 Nov. 1950.
   2. Michael Edwin Fernlund b. 16 Jan. 1955.

700. JOHN MILTON[9] NEFF (John Channing[8], Chauncey[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 2 Oct. 1909; married January 1946, HELEN ELIZABETH WOOTEN.

Children:

i. Stephen Granville Neff b. 30 May 1946 (adopted).
ii. Scott Douglass Neff[10] b. 23 Oct. 1948, Portland, Ore.
iii. John Patrick Neff b. 27 May 1952, Wenatchee, Wash.
iv. Shannon Gay Neff b. 4 June 1956, Wenatchee, Wash.

701. ESTHER REBECCA[9] NEFF (John Channing[8], Chauncey[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 13 July 1911, Spokane, Wash.; married Dec. 1934, RUSSELL JAMIESON MEEKS.

Children born Portland, Ore.:

i. Jacqueline K. Meeks b. 30 Aug. 1937.
ii. Russell John Meeks b. 19 Feb. 1941.

708. WILLIAM LYLE[9] NEFF (Louis[8], Silas[7], Loami[6], Amos[5], Thomas[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 20 July 1915, Atlantic, Iowa; married 5 Jan. 1936, Council Bluffs, Iowa, RUTH NORTHCOAT.

Children born Council Bluffs, Iowa:

814 i. William John[10] b. 12 Oct. 1936.
815 ii. Robert Howard b. 7 Aug. 1938.

714. RAYMOND M.[9] NEFF (Wyman[8], Abram S.[7], Wyman[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) married F. S. _____.

Children born Meriden, Conn:

816 i. Margaret[10], mar. Julius Newton and lives in Manchester, Conn.
817 ii. Ethel, mar. Robert Keating, Southington, Conn.
818 iii. Raymond Jr. b. 1917; d. 1920.

716. PAUL[9] NEFF (Wyman[8], Abram S.[7], Wyman[6], Benjamin[5&4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 3 March 1900; married in 1923 Meriden, Conn., MARGARET ANNIS. Lives in Miami Beach, Fla.

Children born Meriden, Conn.:

819 i. Jane[10] b. 27 May 1924; mar. Leon Christowski. One daughter.
820 ii. Dorothy b. 25 March 1928; mar. John Albrycht. Two children.

728. SAMUEL OLCOTT[9] NEFF (Sidney Orrin[8], Samuel[7], Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 26 Sept. 1893; married 24 Nov. 1927 at Milwaukee, Wis., ESTHER ANN JOHNSON, daughter of Bert Johnson, who was born in Norway and died in Wittenburg, Wis., and of Julia B. Johnson, also born in Norway, and who died in Milwaukee, Wis. Esther Ann (Johnson) Neff died 18 Oct. 1950.

Samuel O. Neff was associated until his retirement with the Allis Chalmers Co. He is a member of LaFayette Lodge #265 F. & A.M.; Calumét chapter #73 of R.A.M.; Ivanhoe Commandery #24 Knights Templar; Wisconsin Consistory, 32 degree; Bethany chapter #105, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Wauwatosa Methodist Church.

Children born Milwaukee, Wis.:

821 i. Lucy Jane[10] b. 8 Feb. 1931; mar. 19 June 1953 at Madison, Wis., Dr. James Allen Kittrick Jr., a member of the research staff of Washington State College. Children:
1. Bruce Howard Kittrick b. 8 Dec. 1954, Madison, Wis.
2. Carol Ann b. 16 Feb. 1957, Pullman, Wash.

822 ii. John Samuel b. 24 Nov. 1934. He is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, working for his Ph.D. after completing studies for his B.S. and Master's degrees.

729. JOHN BYRON[9] NEFF (Sidney Orrin[8], Samuel[7], Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 31 Oct. 1895, Milwaukee, Wis.; married 27 March 1920, at Milwaukee, ANNA NIPPES, the daughter of Nathaniel Nippes, born in Germany, and died Aug. 1921 in Milwaukee, and his wife Emma Nippes, born in Germany and

died in Milwaukee in Sept. 1936.

John Byron Neff's business interests include the application and sales of tool and high speed steels.

Children born Milwaukee, Wis.:

823 i. Sidney Byron[10] Neff b. 29 June 1921; mar. Betty Loos, 29 June 1945 at Indianapolis, Ind. No children.

824 ii. Orrin Nathaniel b. 25 Nov. 1924; d. 12 Oct. 1957 at Milwaukee, Wis.; mar. 3 June 1950 at Milwaukee, Carolyn Simpson. Orrin Neff operated the Neff Container Co. in Milwaukee. He was a graduate of Wauwatosa High School, and of the University of Wisconsin in 1949. He captained the swimming team in 1948-1949. He entered the navy in 1943, serving as gunnery officer aboard a mine sweeper in the Atlantic. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and of the Cudworth American Legion post. Child:

877 1. Cynthia Neff b. 14 Feb. 1955.

730. LUCIUS SIDNEY[9] NEFF (Sidney Orrin[8], Samuel[7], Orrin[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 24 Nov. 1897, Milwaukee, Wis.; married 12 Oct. 1943 at Wauwatosa, Wis., DOROTHY BRADLEY, daughter of Jesse C. and Caroline (Speich) Bradley. Mr. Bradley was born in Milwaukee and died there in 1925. Mrs. Bradley was born 25 Dec. 1869 in Racine, Wis.

Lucius Neff is a member of the American Society of Tool Engineers, the Red Arrow Club (32nd. Div.), the Milwaukee Power Squadron, and the Masonic Lodge. Carolyn belongs to Job's Daughters.

Child born Milwaukee, Wis.:

825 i. Carolyn Jane[10] Neff b. 18 Sept. 1944.

740. GILES[9] NEFF (Clare[8], Joseph[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 31 Oct. 1919, Camden, N.J.; married 4 Sept. 1947 at Manitowoc, Wis., RUTH (HAMMER) VAN LANNEN, the daughter of Albert & Theresa (Specht) Hammer.

Children:

826 i. Mathew Van Lannen b. 26 Nov. 1940.

827 ii. Harlan Van Lannen b. 24 Jan. 1943.

742. HARLAN[9] NEFF (Clare Joseph[8], Joseph[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Clement3&2, William[1]) born 7 Oct. 1923, Park Falls, Wis.; married 21 June 1947 at Manitowoc, Wis., BETTY JANE JIRKOWICK, the daughter of Emil & Dora (Wagner) Jirkowick.

Children born Manitowoc, Wis.:

828 i. Van b. 3 March 1948.

829 ii. Jan b. 18 Dec. 1951.

754. TRACY LUZERNE[9] NEFF (William G.[8], William L.[7], William G.[6], Stephen[5], John[4], Clement Jr.3, Clement[2], William[1]) born 20 March 1885; mar. 1) CLARA ISABELLE KAHRMAN, daughter of Charles E. and Emma (Neff) (Tryon) Kahrman, on 23 Aug. 1919, born 1886 and died Nov. 1940; mar. 2) 2 Aug. 1941, ESTHER (KNOWLES) MAC KENZIE, widow, daughter of John C. and Florence (Pinney) Knowles, born 5 Dec. 1901 at Higganum.

Tracy is Chief Engineer for Frismar, Inc., Higganum, Conn. Served as Trial Justice Nov. 1951-1955, and Grand Juror Haddam, Conn.

Children:

830 i. Dorothy Evelyn b. 24 Feb. 1924, at Higganum, Conn.; mar. 12 Oct. 1946, George Howard Norton, son of James Norton and Clara (Barmby) Norton of De Witt, Neb.
1. Bruce Tracy Norton b. Oct. 1949.
2. Jay Morris Norton b. 25 Dec. 1953.

ii. Beverly b. 26 April 1928, daughter of Esther by first marriage. Mar. 19 June 1949 to Donald A. Kennedy.
1. Christie Beth Kennedy b. 8 Sept. 1951, Reading, Pa.
2. Duncan MacKenzie Kennedy b. 22 Dec. 1954, Lancaster, Pa.

831 iii. Patricia Ruth b. 2 April 1942, Middletown, Conn.

761. WALTER[9] NEFF (Warren[8], Eugene[7], Solomon[6], John[5&4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 8 June 1921, Ellington, Conn.; married 27 Oct. 1948, LEAH KLOTER, daughter of John and Marie Kloter of Rockville, Conn.

Walter enlisted in the U.S. Navy in Oct. 1942 and served until May 1947, World War II. After the battle of Salerno, Italy, he was sent back to the United States for study in the V-12 program and got his commission as an Ensign.

Child born:

837 i. Scott Lewis[10] Neff b. 5 Aug. 1949.

762. DONALD[9] NEFF (Warren[8], Eugene[7], Solomon[6], John[5&4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 12 Oct. 1922, Ellington, Conn.; married 8 Nov. 1947, ELVINA FONTANELLA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geno Ali Fontanella, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Donald Neff enlisted in the Coast Guard and served from 7 Dec. 1942 until March 1946. He served as a gunner on a ship and saw much service in the Pacific.

Children born:

838 i. Dary Eugene[10] b. 4 March 1951.
839 ii. Janet Marie b. 6 Nov. 1953.
840 iii. William David b. 22 Aug. 1957.

763. ALDEN[9] NEFF (Warren[8], Eugene[7], Solomon[6], John[5&4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 30 Nov. 1925, Ellington, Con.; married 19 Aug. 1946, WILMA ANDRYZECK, daughter of William and Mildren (Hayden) Andryzeck.

Alden enlisted in the U.S. Navy on 30 Nov. 1943, his 18th birthday, and served in World War II until 1 May 1945. He was a corpsman in the Medical Corps.

Children born:

841 i. Sharon Louise[10] b. 25 Aug. 1947.
842 ii. Susan Elizabeth b. 18 March 1949.
843 iii. Wendy Joyce b. 2 Sept. 1957.

764. HERBERT H.[9] NEFF (Warren[8], Eugene[7], Solomon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 5 Nov. 1928, Ellington, Conn.; married CAROL KOEHLER.

Children:

844 i. Herbert H. Jr.[10] b. 3 June 1955.
845 ii. Laurie Jean b. 15 Oct. 1956.
845 (a) iii. Randall.
845 (b) iv. Leanne.

765. HOWARD EDGAR[9] NEFF (Fred Brackett[8], Myron Kibbee[7], Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 1 Jan. 1896, Mount Vernon, Iowa; died 19 June 1937; married 14 Oct. 1921 at De Kalb, Ill., IRENE ORR, born 21 Sept. 1897 at Monmouth, Ill., the daughter of David and Altie Mae (Hall) Orr.

Howard E. Neff served on a troop transport during World War I with the U.S. Navy. He made 17 crossings of the Atlantic Ocean. He was also an electrician.

Children born Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

846 i. Howard Orr[10] Neff b. 21 Dec. 1922.
847 ii. John b. 30 July 1926; mar. 27 Sept. 1952, Jacksonville, Fla., Mary Frances Muskoff, b. 20 Jan. 1930, Jacksonville, Fla., the daughter of John William and Mary Lois (Howenstine) Muskoff, of Jacksonville. John Neff is an assistant professor of mathematics at Case Institute, Cleveland, Ohio, and his wife is an assistant professor of mathematics at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, one of the few women professors ever to be employed there, and also one of the youngest.
848 iii. Robert M. b. 10 Dec. 1927.
849 iv. James b. 4 Nov. 1930.

768. DOROTHY[9] NEFF (Charles William[8], Myron Kibbee[7], Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 19 Sept. 1900, Mount Vernon, Iowa; married 17 March 1920 at Lisbon, Iowa, ROY JOHNSON, born 5 Aug. 1896, Mount Vernon, son of Ernest R. and Bertha (Mitchell) Johnson, of Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have lived in Iowa for all but five years. During that interval they lived in Illinois where Mr. Johnson was associated with the Standard Oil Co. In 1954 they and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Humphries, opened "Holiday House," a home-owned and home-operated restaurant on #30 near Mount Vernon, Iowa, which specializes in home cooked food. People come from miles around to have meals there, and scores of motorists, crossing the country, remember to stop there. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson live on a farm not far from the restaurant, and commute each day. The farm ground is rented, and Mr. Johnson also raises Black Angus cattle on his land.

Children born Mount Vernon, Iowa:

i. Dorothy Ann Johnson b. 25 June 1923; mar. at Mount Vernon 17 Jan. 1948, Dewey Humphries, b. 8 Sept. 1922 at Uno, S. Carolina. (See Humphries genealogy). Dorothy Ann Johnson enlisted in tne Nurse Corps of the U.S. Army in 1945 and saw service in England, France and Germany. She received an honorable discharge in July of 1946. It was while in Germany that she met Mr. Humphries who had enlisted in the U.S. Air Force 21 July

1942. He was honorably discharged 17 Jan. 1946. Children:

1. Lynne Humphries b. 13 April 1949 at Hartsville, S. Carolina.
2. Catherine Ann Humphries b. 9 July 1951 at Hartsville.
3. Marcia Lee Humphries b. 1 Apr. 1955 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ii. Charles William Johnson b. 28 Mar. 1926; mar. 1) 4 July 1947, Margaret Curran, b. 25 Mar. 1927, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; mar. 2) 24 Feb. 1957 to Bonnie McCune. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy 25 Mar. 1944 as radio gunner on a dive bomber aboard the carrier, U.S.S. Boxer in the China Sea area. He was honorably discharged 1 June 1946. He again served in the Navy from 25 Feb. 1951 to Nov. of 1952, and was stationed at Norfolk, Va. Charles William (usually known as Bill) is representative for the Diamond T. Trucks.

1. Christy, b. 29 Dec 1948
2. Margaret Helen b. 20 May 1952
3. Janice Lee b. 1957 — Children:

770. HELEN[9] NEFF (Charles William[8], Myron Kibbee[7], Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 9 Oct. 1906, Mount Vernon, Iowa; married 1) 14 Oct. 1927, JAMES SEEKS, born 13 June 1913, Marion, Iowa, son of James and Rosa (Klopp) Seeks; married 2) 21 Dec. 1958, the Rev. Maurice Cheek, of San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeks lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after their marriage, and for a time lived in Illinois. In 1947 they went to California where Mr. Seeks served as representative for Fairbanks-Morse, magneto division, in the western part of the United States and in southwestern Canada. He died suddenly in Arizona 10 April 1958.

Children born Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

i. Donald Austin Seeks b. 9 June 1929; mar. 18 Aug. 1951 at Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif., Carol Ritchie, b. 28 Feb. 1928 at Elk Rapids, Mich. Mr. Seeks is video engineer for the American Broadcasting Co. in Hollywood, Calif. Children:
   1. James Fredric Seeks b. 5 June 1955 at Bakersfield, Calif.
   2. Ann Elizabeth Seeks b. 2 March 1959.

ii. Julana Lee Seeks b. 16 March 1934; mar. 21 Dec. 1958 at San Jose, Calif., Richard Matson.

773. ELLERY LOVELL[9] NEFF (George[8], Henry[7], Austin[6], John[5&4], Clement[3&2], William[1]) born 23 Sept. 1900, Union, Conn.; married 21 June 1935, DORIS IRENE CARPENTER who was born 3 Oct. 1907, Plainfield, Conn., the daughter of Henry & Caroline (Bassett) Carpenter. Mrs. Neff is a great-grand daughter of Asa[6] & Candace (Cunningham) Neff.

Mr. Ellery Neff was, for many years, a maker of violins. He is listed in the Dictionary of Violin Makers (Old & Modern) in both Vols. 1 and 2, by Henri Poidras. In Vol. 2, p. 128, plate xxxi, is a picture of one of Ellery's violins. The wood for the back of this violin was obtained on his father's land in Tolland in 1918. George Neff's property had many trees growing on it which supplied wood especially good for violin making. He resides in West Willington, Conn., and has been an active member of George Neff's Square Dance Orchestra, the Saw Mill Gang, famous in northeastern Conn.

Children born West Willington, Conn.:

850 i. Ellery Lovell Jr. b. 12 Jan. 1935; mar. 25 Oct. 1952, West Willington, Conn., Mary E. Whitman.
886 1. Kathleen Mary b. 17 Nov. 1956.
851 ii. Benjamin Walter b. 20 Dec. 1937; mar. Sept. 1957, Mildred Janick, dau. Mr. & Mrs. William Janick.

783. KENNETH ROBERTS[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Albert[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 22 Sept. 1909, Summit, Wis.; married 2 Feb. 1937, MARION ELIZABETH MILLS, born 18 Feb. 1913, Hartland, Wis., the daughter of Gilbert Howard & Lillian Ann (Orth) Mills.

Children born Summit, Waukesha Co., Wis.:

857 i. Nancy Alice b. 11 July 1951.

784. ALICE VIOLA[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Albert[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 2 March 1914, Delafield, Waukesha Co., Wis.; married 6 Oct. 1936, RUSSELL MAX SCHAEFER, born 4 Aug. 1913, Genesee, Wis.

Children born Ottawa, Waukesha Co., Wis.:

i. Sally Jo[10] Schaefer b. 7 Oct. 1937.
ii. Kenneth Warren Schaefer, b. 14 Mar. 1941.
iii. Dean Russell Schaefer b. 8 July 1945.

785. WARREN WEBSTER[9] NEFF (Albert[8], Albert[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 21 March 1917, Delafield, Waukesha Co., Wis.; married 28 Aug. 1937 GERTRUDE NIKOLINA LARSEN, born 4 July 1913, daughter of Andres Arneson & Nikolina (Hellevik) Larsen.

Children born Delafield, Waukesha Co., Wis.:

858 i. Dennis Bert[10] Neff b. 26 Apr. 1941.
859 ii. Bruce Warren b. 26 July 1945.

790. JAMES WILLIAM[9] NEFF, JR. (James William[8], Olfred[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 24 Jan. 1918, Madison, Dane Co., Wis.; married VIRGINIA L. FANDRICK, born 10 March 1919 at Mankato, Blue Earth, Minn., the daughter of Herbert and Grace Fandrick.

Children born at Adams, Adams Co., Wis.:

861 i. Sharon Lee[10] Neff b. 1 June 1943.
862 ii. Linda Louise b. 12 Aug. 1947.

791. EDWARD BOVEE[9] NEFF (James[8], Olfred[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 22 June 1921, Waukesha, Waukesha Co., Wis.; married MARJORIE L. HAMMEREL, born 30 May 1925 at Winona, Winona Co., Minn., the daughter of Abe & Myrtle Hammerel.

Children born at Adams, Adams Co., Wis.:

863 i. Leslee Kay[10] Neff b. 25 Nov. 1945.
864 ii. Richard Edward b. 5 April 1952.

792. PERRY JANE[9] NEFF (James[8], Olfred[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 5 Sept. 1923 at Adams, Adams Co., Wis.; married WILLIAM A. DROLSBAUGH, JR., born

12 Feb. 1924 at Cresson, Penna., the son of William A. & Margaret Drolsbaugh.

Children:

i. Margaret Susan Drolsbaugh b. 25 Jan. 1948, Mauston, Juneau Co., Wis.
ii. William A. Drolsbaugh III b. 13 Feb. 1949, Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis.
iii. Carol Ann Drolsbaugh b. 26 Dec. 1953, Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis.

793. ELEANOR MAY[9] NEFF (Arthur Clair[8], Ralph[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 8 May 1915, Oconomowoc, Waukesha Co., Wis.; married 26 July 1940, ALVIN LIDICKER.

Children born Waukesha, Waukesha Co., Wis.:

i. Ronald Lee Lidicker b. 5 Feb. 1941; d. 5 July 1945.
ii. Judith Ann Lidicker b. 25 July 1945.
iii. Gerald Robert Lidicker b. 28 July 1951.

794. IONE MARION[9] NEFF (Arthur Clair[8], Ralph[7], Charles[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 4 Dec. 1921, Oconomowoc, Waukesha Co., Wis.; married 10 Jan. 1942, LYLE LEROY LUNDY, born 26 Sept. 1921, Bryant, N. Dakota, the son of William DeWitt & Winifred Ann (Everhard) Lundy.

Children born Waukesha, Waukesha Co., Wis.:

i. Marion Lynn Lundy b. 29 Jan. 1943.
ii. Janet Louise Lundy b. 15 Aug. 1944.
iii. Lyle LeRoy Lundy Jr. b. 28 Aug. 1946.

TENTH GENERATION

800. BERNARD CAROL[10] NEFF, JR. (Bernard[9], Bert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 14 August 1933, Cortland, N.Y.; married 24 March 1950, McGraw, N.Y., JANICE ROBINSON.

Children born N.Y.:

868 i. Bernard Charles Neff.
869 ii. Michael Lee.
870 iii. Brenda Ann.
871 iv. Donald Eugene.

801. BERT EUGENE[10] NEFF (Bernard[9], Albert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 7 Dec. 1934, Cortland, N.Y.; married 31 Dec. 1953, Cortland, N.Y., DOROTHY HILLSINGER.

Children born Cortland, N.Y.:

872 i. Deborah Lee.
873 ii. Bert Eugene Jr. b. & d. 12 May 1957.

802. BOYCE EDWARD[10] NEFF (Bernard Carol[9], Albert[8], Harrison[7], Asahel[6], Luther[5], Benjamin[4], William[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 2 March 1939, Cortland, N.Y.; married 3 Feb. 1956, Truxton, N.Y., JOYCE DAINES.

Children:

874 i. Crystal Ann[11] Neff.
875 ii. Linda Lee.

846. HOWARD ORR[10] NEFF (Howard Edgar[9], Fred Brackett[8], Myron Kibbee[7], Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 21 Dec. 1922, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; married 21 Dec. 1949 at Cedar Rapids, DONNA HOLDING, born 24 May 1924, Green Bay, Wis., the daughter of Paul and Hazel (Smith) Holding.

Howard Orr Neff is in the insurance business in Cedar Rapids.

Children born Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

879 i. Robert Holding[11] Neff b. 11 July 1950.
880 ii. Thomas Paul b. 20 Dec. 1952.
881 iii. Charles Eric b. 27 Feb. 1954.
882 iv. Linda Kay b. 17 Feb. 1958.

848. ROBERT M.[10] NEFF (Howard Edgar[9], Fred Brackett[8], Myron Kibbee[7], Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 10 Dec. 1927 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; married 19 Aug. 1953 at Ogden, Utah, ADELINE ZACH, born 18 Dec. 1929 at Fairfax, Iowa, the daughter of Wesley and Emma (Zoback) Zach, of Fairfax, Iowa.

Robert M. Neff was stationed with the U.S. Army in Japan during World War II. He is associated with the W.A. Drake Co., of Iowa, and lives in Iowa City.

Children born Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

883 i. Diane Irene[11] Neff b. 26 April 1954.

849. JAMES[10] NEFF (Howard Edgar[9], Fred Brackett[8], Myron Kibbee[7], Zebulon[6], John Jr.[5], John[4], Clement Jr.[3], Clement[2], William[1]) born 4 Nov. 1930, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; married 1 May 1954 at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, CAROL CROUGH, born 26 April 1934 at Salina, Kansas, daughter of Daniel and Mildred (Johnson) Crough of Salina, Kansas.

James Neff teaches in the consolidated high school of Andrew, Iowa.

Children born Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

884 i. Scott Thomas[11] Neff b. 23 April 1955.
885 ii. Susan Marie b. 23 April 1957.

I N D E X

To find a desired name, look first in the index, or on the parents' page, and then follow the child's number to see if the child has a separate listing. Not all persons have these separate listings. To find a brief reference to a child not separately listed, follow the child's number in the index back to the parents' page. The small numbers over the names refer to the generation numbers. William[1] is the first Neff ancestor in America. Note the generation numbers in the index. A child of the ninth generation would be found within the ninth generation section, his parents in the eighth, etc. The name Neff is omitted in the index for Neff males. Neff females are listed by their husbands' names; their children are not listed in the index, but are listed on the mother's page.

1. William[1] Neff

2nd. Generation

2. William[2]
3. Mary[2]
4. Joseph[2]
5. John[2]
6. Clement[2]
7. Thomas[2]
   Ch. of #3 Mary[2] Button
   Ch. of #6 Clement[2]

3rd. Generation

8. Mary[3] Lewis
9. William[3]
10. Clement Jr.[3]
11. Thomas[3]
12. Jerusha[3]
13. Anne[3]
   Ch. of #9 William[3]

4th Generation

14. Benjamin[4]
15. Ruth[4]
16. William[4]
17. Martha[4]
18. Thomas[4]
19. Joseph[4]
20. Judah[4]
   Ch. of #10 Clement Jr.[3]
21. Ann[4] - Benj. Neff
22. Mary[4] Mainard
23. Clement III[4]
24. Content[4] Kingsbury & Wight
25. Hannah[4]
26. John[4]
27. Matthew[4]
28. Deborah[4]
   Ch. of #11 Thomas[3]
29. Arnold[4]
30. Derius[4]
31. Mary[4] Crane
32. Thomas[4]
   Ch. of #12 Jerusha[3] Cory
   Ch. of #14 Benjamin[4] Neff & Ann[4] Neff

5th. Generation

33. Hannah[5]
34. Asahel[5]
35. Oliver[5]
36. David[5]
37. Benjamin[5]
38. Thomas[5]
39. Luther[5]
   Ch. of #15 Ruth[4] Deans
   Ch. of #16 William[4]
40. William[5]
41. Daniel[5]
42. Salathiel[5]
43. Mary[5]
44. Rena[5]
45. Philura[5] Fiske
46. Rufus[5]
47. Lucy[5] Martin
48. Ebenezer[5]
49. Clara Emerson[5]
50. Chloe[5] Green
51. Benjamin Chaplin[5]
52. Charles[5]
53. Martha[5] Grenold
   Ch. of #17 Martha[4] Sessions
   Ch. of #18 Thomas[4]
54. Vera[5]
55. Asenath[5] Hall
56. Amelia[5] Dryer
57. Lydia[5]
58. Martha[5]
59. Amos[5]
60. Ara[5]
61. William[5]
62. Mary[5] Plumley
   Ch. of #19 Joseph[4]
63. Eunice[5] Battles
64. Lewis[5]
65. Ziba[5]
66. Patience[5] Flint
   Ch. of #23 Clement III[4]
67. Benjamin[5]
68. Clement IV[5]
69. Nathaniel[5]
70. Susannah[5]
71. Harriett[5]
   Ch. of #26 John[4]
72. Joseph[5]

73. Stephen[5]
74. Dorcas[5]
75. John Jr.[5]
76. Eleazer[5]
77. Elkanah[5]
78. Samuel[5]
79. Sarah[5]
80. Mary[5]
    Ch. of #29 Arnold[4]
81. Eunice[5]
    Ch. of #33 Hannah[5] Spalding
    Ch. of #34 Aschel[5]

6th. Generation

82. Mary[6]
83. Caroline[6]
    Ch. of #35 Oliver[5]
84. Betsey[6] Fuller
85. Anna[6]
86. Oliver[6]
87. Jonathan[6]
88. Huldah[6] Hyde
89. Horatio[6]
90. Marcus[6]
91. Sophia[6] Spafford
92. Orrin[6]
    Ch. of #36 David[5]
93. Henry[6]
94. Ann[6]
    Ch. of #37 Benjamin[5]
95. Anson[6]
    Ch. of #38 Thomas[5]
96. Daniel[6]
97. Nathan[6]
98. Thomas Jr.[6]
99. Seymour[6]
100. Ruth[6] Butts
101. Charles[6]
    Ch. of #39 Luther[5]
102. Luther[6]
103. Asahel[6]
104. Benjamin[6]
105. George[6]
106. Lucena[6]
107. Mary[6]
108. William[6]
    Ch. of #40 William[5]
109. William[6]
110. Lucy[6]
111. Lucena[6]
    Ch. of #41 Daniel[5]
112. Daniel[6]
113. William[6]
    Ch. of #42 Salathiel[5]
114. Polly[6]
115. Polly[6]
116. John[6]
117. Sophia[6]
118. Daniel[6]
119. Harvey[6]
120. Chauncey[6]
121. Miner[6]
122. Miranda[6] Leland
123. Lucius[6]
124. Fidelia[6]
125. William Martin[6]
    Ch. of #44 Rena[5] Ransom & Crandall
    Ch. of #47 Lucy[5]
    Ch. of #48 Ebenezer[5]
126. Sophronia[6]
127. Norman[6]
128. William[6]
129. Joseph[6]
130. Lucius[6]
131. Pamela[6]
132. Lydia[6]
133. Ebenezer[6]
134. George[6]
135. Abigail[6]
136. Mary[6]
    Ch. of #51 Benjamin Chaplin[5]
137. Harriet M.[6]
138. Alexander H.[6]
139. Eunice A.[6]
140. John W.[6]
141. Benjamin W.[6]
142. Harriet A.[6]
143. James H.[6]
144. Daniel W.[6]
    Ch. of #55 Asenath[5] Hall
    Ch. of #56 Amelia[5] Dryer
    Ch. of #59 Amos[5]
145. Loami[6]
146. Alvira[6]
147. Philura[6]
148. Lucinda[6]
149. William[6]
150. Lewis[6]
151. Ludivicus[6]
152. Amos Jr.[6]
153. Eunice[6]
    Ch. of #63 Eunice[5] Battles
    Ch. of #66 Patience[5] Flint
    Ch. of #67 Benjamin[5]
154. Nathaniel[6]
155. Erastus[6]
156. Wyman[6]
157. Almira[6]
158. Benjamin Crane[6]
159. Susannah[6]
    Ch. of #68 Clement IV[5]
160. James[6]
161. Nathaniel[6]
162. Patience[6]
    Ch. of #72 Joseph[5]
163. Lora[6]
164. Joseph[6]
165. Orrin[6]
166. Sophia[6]
167. Abel[6]
168. Jonathan[6]
169. Samuel[6]
    Ch. of #73 Stephen[5]
170. Mary[6]
171. Almon[6]
172. Marina[6]
173. William G.[6]
174. Waterman W.[6]
175. Eunice[6]
176. Lucia[6]
177. Lura[6]
178. Henry C.[6]
    Ch. of #74 Dorcas[5] Jennings
    Ch. of #75 John Jr.[5]
179. Solomon[6]
180. Anson[6]

181. Zebulon[6]
182. Austin[6]
183. Harriet[6]
Ch. of #76 Eleazer[5]
184. Samuel[6]
185. Asa[6]
186. Dorcas[6]
187. Jamima[6]
188. John[6]
189. Albert Carlos[6]
190. Elijah[6]
191. Abigail[6]
192. Elisha[6]
Ch. of #77 Elkanah[5]
193. Lucius[6]
194. Elethea[6]
195. Billings[6]
196. Olive[6]
197. Mason[6]
Ch. of #78 Samuel[5]
198. Albert[6]
199. Charles[6]
200. Ralph[6]
Ch. of #81 Eunice[5] Crandall & Crane
Ch. of #83 Caroline[6] Colburn
Ch. of #85 Anna[6] Button
Ch. of #87 Jonathan[6]

7th. Generation

201. Vilatia[7]
202. Harriet M.[7]
203. Sophia[7]
204. Frederick[7]
205. Cornelia[7]
Ch. of #89 Horatio[6]
206. Lester E.[7]
207. Harriet M.[7]
208. Lovina M.[7]
209. Oliver[7]
210. Caroline[7]
211. Sophia[7]
212. Rowland E.[7]
213. Marina Serilla[7]
214. Franklin P.[7]
Ch. of #90 Marcus[6]
215. Nancy C.[7]
216. Jane A.[7]
217. Laura[7]
218. Oliver C.[7]
219. Frederick George[7]
220. Henry Marcus[7]
221. Charles A.[7]
Ch. of #92 Orrin[6]
222. Henry[7]
223. Ellen M.[7]
224. Antoinette[7]
Ch. of #97 Nathan[6]
225. Nathan Dwight[7]
226. Julia E.[7]
Ch. of #98 Thomas Jr.[6]
227. Robert C.[7]
228. Robert Champlain[7]
229. Diantha[7]
230. Andrew[7]
231. Hamilton H.[7]
232. Martha[7]
233. Emeline[7]
Ch. of #99 Seymour[6]
234. Susan[7]
235. Charles[7]
Ch. of #101 Charles[6]
236. Dwight[7]
237. Mary[7]
238. Henry[7]
239. Semantha[7]
240. Hiram[7]
241. Nancy[7]
242. Susan[7]
243. James[7]
244. Herbert[7]
245. Frank[7]
246. Oliver[7]
247. Benny[7]
248. Bertie[7]
Ch. of #102 Luther[6]
249. Luther[7]
250. Russell[7]
251. Philana[7]
252. Charles[7]
253. Lucinda[7]
254. Washington[7]
Ch. of #103 Asahel[6]
255. Adaline[7]
256. John[7]
257. Joseph Van B.[7]
258. Nancy[7]
259. Harrison A.[7]
260. David Porter[7]
261. Alexander W.[7]
262. Jerome[7]
263. Prosper[7]
264. George[7]
265. Stephen H.[7]
Ch. of #104 Benjamin[6]
266. Olive[7]
267. Alvira[7]
268. William K.[7]
269. Sophronia[7]
270. Andrew Jackson[7]
271. Benjamin Luther[7]
272. James H.[7]
273. Mary Jane[7]
274. James M.[7]
275. Clarinda[7]
276. Polly Esther[7]
277. Daniel H.[7]
Ch. of #109 William[6]
278. Lucena[7]
279. Mary[7]
280. Lorenzo[7]
Ch. of #111 Lucena[6] Ransom
Ch. of #119 Harvey[6]
281. Caroline E.[7]
282. Aseph M.[7]
283. Aseph Martin[7]
284. Joseph Harvey[7]
285. Caroline E.[7]
286. Emeline M.[7]
287. Abby J.[7]
Ch. of #120 Chauncey[6]
288. Mary[7]
289. Alonzo[7]
Ch. of #121 Miner[6]
290. Andrew Jason[7]
291. Cornelia A.[7]
292. William W.[7]
293. Edwin M.[7]
294. Kirk P.[7]

295. Miranda H.[7]
296. Susan[7]
297. Miner Harrison[7]
298. George Bruce[7]
Ch. of #123 Lucius[6]
299. Angeline[7]
300. Lora[7]
301. Theron Lucius[7]
302. Philansa A.[7]
Ch. of #124 Fidelia[6] Colburn
Ch. of #129 Joseph[6]
303. Abby[7]
304. Joseph[7]
305. Lucy[7]
306. Mary Elizabeth[7]
307. Caroline[7]
308. William Augustine[7]
309. Caroline Melissa[7]
Ch. of #145 Loami[6]
310. Oscar[7]
311. Chauncey[7]
312. Lucinda[7]
313. Emily[7]
314. William H.H.[7]
315. Charles[7]
316. Philena[7]
317. Amanda[7]
318. Clarissa[7]
319. Clarinda[7]
320. Philo[7]
321. Silas[7]
322. Leaman George[7]
Ch. of #155 Erastus[6]
323. Lucy Ann[7]
324. Joel[7]
325. Erastus Orren[7]
326. Sarah[7]
Ch. of #156 Wyman[6]
327. A. Sargent[7]
328. Susan S.[7]
329. Thomas R.[7]
330. Augusta F.[7]
331. Mary[7]
332. Ebenezer Crane[7]
333. Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie)[7]
Ch. of #158 Benjamin Crane[6]
334. Harriet Almira[7]
335. Charles Adams[7]
336. Marion Spaulding[7]
Ch. of #160 James[6]
337. Nathaniel[7]
Ch. of #163 Lora[6] Morse
Ch. of #164 Joseph[6]
338. Joseph[7]
339. Harriet[7]
Ch. of #165 Orrin[6]
340. Edwin Marion[7]
341. Mary[7]
342. Miriam Walcott[7]
343. William Wilberforce[7]
344. Samuel[7]
Ch. of #167 Abel[6]
345. Mary Ann[7]
346. Paulina[7]
347. Eliza[7]
348. William A.[7]
349. Joseph Byron[7]
350. Esmeranda[7]
Ch. of #168 Jonathan W.[6]
351. Joseph[7]
352. Jonathan R.[7]
Ch. of #169 Samuel[6]
353. Emily M.[7]
354. Lewis E.[7]
355. Samuel[7]
356. Joseph[7]
357. James[7]
358. Alice[7]
359. Eva[7]
360. Gilbert Walcott[7]
361. Myron[7]
362. Alfred C.[7]
363. John[7]
Ch. of #170 Mary[6] Abbee & Huyck
Ch. of #171 Almon[6]
364. George[7]
365. Louisa[7]
366. Henrietta[7]
367. Catherine[7]
368. Frances[7]
369. Charles[7]
Ch. of #172 Marina[6] Smith & Fuller
Ch. of #173 William Gilmore[6]
370. Oliver C.[7]
371. William Lyman[7]
Ch. of #174 Waterman Wright[6]
372. Emily Jane[7]
373. Charles Alva[7]
374. Emerette M.[7]
375. Charlotte L.[7]
376. George Edward[7]
377. Wallace Avery[7]
Ch. of #175 Eunice[6] Bingham
Ch. of #176 Lucia[6] Thompson
Ch. of #177 Lura[6] Bailey
Ch. of #178 Henry Clinton[6]
378. Elmer Hartshorn[7]
379. William Lyman[7]
380. Walter Henry[7]
Ch. of #179 Solomon[6]
381. Eli[7]
382. Angeline[7]
383. Delphine[7] Cady & Webster
384. Eugene[7]
385. Edwin[7]
386. Nora[7] Ellithorp & Greaves
Ch. of #180 Anson[6]
387. Olive[7]
388. Eliza A.[7]
389. Tinetta A.[7]
Ch. of #181 Zebulon[6]
390. Manvers[7]
391. Myron Kibbee[7]
392. Mary Audelle[7]
393. Wilmer[7]
394. Arthur Graves[7]
Ch. of #182 Austin[6]
395. Walter[7]
396. Henry[7]
397. Rhoda[7]
Ch. of #185 Asa[6]

398. Julia E.[7]
Ch. of #189 Albert Carlos[6]
399. Emma[7]
Ch. of #190 Elijah[6]
400. Emily M.[7]
401. Ernest E.[7]
Ch. of #192 Elisha[6]
402. Lewis H.[7]
403. Minnie[7]
Ch. of #194 Elethea[6] Chappell
Ch. of #195 Billings[6]
404. Charles Henry[7]
Ch. of #196 Olive[6] Mary
Ch. of #197 Mason[6]
405. Olive[7]
406. Ralph[7]
407. Hatsell[7]
408. Arthur[7]
409. Mason Willie[7]
410. Jennie[7]
411. Annie[7]
412. Elkanah[7]
Ch. of #198 Albert[6]
413. Oscar M.W.[7]
414. Genoa[7]
Ch. of #199 Charles M.[6]
415. Elizabeth Harriet[7]
416. Eldora[7]
417. Albert Spicer[7]
418. Andrew[7]
419. Olfred H.[7]
420. Louise[7]
421. Lura[7]
422. Aurilla[7]
423. Ralph Oren[7]
424. Lora Ella[7]
Ch. of #200 Ralph[6]
425. Clark E.[7]
426. Julia G.[7]
427. Clara[7]
428. Emma[7]
Ch. of #207 Harriet[7] & Elijah Neff
Ch. of #208 Lovina[7] Minard
Ch. of #211 Sophia[7] Thompson & Russell
Ch. of #212 Rowland[7]

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429. Roland E.[8]
430. Justin R.[8]
431. Charles[8]
Ch. of #218 Oliver[7]
432. Charles Oliver[8]
433. Henry M.[8]
434. Hattie[8]
Ch. of #225 Nathan Dwight[7]
435. Ettie[8]
436. Alice[8]
437. Herbert R.[8]
Ch. of #228 Robert Champlain[7]
438. Raymond[8]
439. Justin[8]
Ch. of #229 Dian'ha[7] Essex
Ch. of #231 Hamilton H.[7]
440. Lillian[8]
Ch. of #257 Joseph Van B.[7]
441. William[8]
Girl[8]
Girl[8]
Ch. of #259 Harrison A.[7]
442. Olive[8]
443. Bert[8]
444. Harry[8]
445. Lucy G.[8]
Ch. of #261 Alexander W.[7]
446. George[8]
447. Frank[8]
448. Frederick[8]
449. Howard[8]
450. Anna[8]
451. Clinton[8]
452. Carrie[8]
453. Hattie[8]
454. Ida[8]
Ch. of #262 Jerome[7]
455. Henry P.[8]
456. Julia[8]
457. Mattie[8]
Ch. of #264 George W.[7]
458. William[8]
459. Stella[8]
460. Rosie[8]
461. Etta[8]
Ch. of #265 Stephen H.[7]
462. William[8]
Ch. of #267 Alvira[7] Parker
Ch. of #269 Sophronia[7]
Ch. of #270 Andrew Jackson[7]
463. Jennie[8]
464. Flora[8]
465. Cora[8]
466. Nora[8]
Ch. of #271 Benjamin Luther[7]
467. Herbert[8]
468. Willis[8]
469. James Henry[8]
470. Franklin B.[8]
471. Emery[8]
472. Minerva[8]
473. Ada[8]
474. Gertrude[8]
Ch. of #273 Jane[7] Widger
Ch. of #274 James M.[7]
475. Olive[8]
476. William R.[8]
477. Minnie[8]
478. Rose[8]
479. Grace[8]
480. William R.[8]
481. Elmer[8]
Ch. of #275 Clarinda[7] Shaw
Ch. of #276 Polly[7] Andrith
Ch. of #283 A. Martin[7]
482. Harriet[8]
Ch. of #288 Alonzo[7]
483. William[8]
Ch. of #292 William W.[7]
484. Henry[8]
485. Everett W.[8]
Ch. of #293 Edwin Murray[7]
486. Etta Maria[8]
Ch. of #297 Miner Harrison[7]
487. Lillian May[8]
488. Ida Jane[8]

489. Clinton Eugene[8]
490. Alfred Clarence[8]
491. Pansy Viola[8]
492. Harrison Fielder[8]
493. William Henry[8]
Ch. of #299 Angeline[7] Colburn
Ch. of #301 Theron Lucius[7]
494. Edwin[8]
495. Louis Lucius[8]
496. Lillian[8]
497. William Everett[8]
498. Albert[8]
499. Ada[8]
500. Harry L.[8]
501. Nettie[8]
502. Howard Lyman[8]
Ch. of #310 Oscar[7]
503. Nelson[8]
504. Charles W.[8]
505. William[8]
506. Millard[8]
507. Oscar Jr.[8]
508. Hattie[8]
Ch. of #311 Chauncey[7]
509. Samuel Eugene[8]
510. George Marion[8]
511. Julia Frances[8]
512. John Channing[8]
513. Mary Edith[8]
514. Laura May[8]
Ch. of #312 Lucinda[7] Rowley
Ch. of #313 Emily[7] Leonard
Ch. of #314 William H.H.[7]
515. Antoinette Frances[8]
516. William H.H. Jr.[8]
517. Charles Lewis[8]
518. Anna May[8]
519. Edith Loraine[8]
520. Arthur Seldon[8]
521. Robert L.[8]
522. Clara[8]
523. Winifred[8]
524. Olive[8]
Ch. of #315 Charles[7]
525. Clara[8]
526. Albert Anson[8]
Ch. of #321 Silas[7]
527. Edward[8]
528. Lewis Loami[8]
529. Frances E.[8]
530. Ada Eugenia[8]
531. Philo[8]
532. Mildred Katherine[8]
533. Frederick Carlos[8]
Ch. of #322 Leaman George[7]
534. Jessie Mae[8]
535. Roy Earl[8]
536. Loyd Loami[8]
537. Merle Barbara[8]
538. Leah Belle[8]
Ch. of #327 Abram Sargent[7]
539. Wyman[8]
540. Adeline Lucinda[8]
541. Katie[8]
Ch. of #328 Susan[7]
Ch. of #329 Thomas R.[7]
542. Isa Augusta[8]
543. Alison T.[8]
544. Joseph B.[8]
Ch. of #332 Ebenezer Crane[7]
545. Emma Jane[8]
Ch. of #335 Charles Adams[7]
546. Charles Albert[8]
547. Henry Herbert[8]
548. Leslie[8]
549. Mary Ida[8]
550. Fred H.[8]
551. Jennie[8]
552. Leslie[8]
553. Carl[8]
554. Katie L.[8]
Ch. of #340 Edwin Marion[7]
555. Ella[8]
556. Edwin D.[8]
557. Eugenia[8]
558. Catherine Melissa[8]
559. Clarence L.[8]
Ch. of #341 Mary[7] Ware
Ch. of #342 Miriam[7] Millard
Ch. of #343 William Wilberforce[7]
560. Myra Elizabeth[8]
561. Anna Marcelia[8]
562. George Marion[8]
563. William Walcott[8]
Ch. of #344 Samuel[7]
564. Sidney Orrin[8]
565. Albert[8]
566. Charles Samuel[8]
Ch. of #345 Mary Ann[7] Chapman
Ch. of #346 Paulina[7] Leach
Ch. of #347 Eliza[7] Hogoboom
Ch. of #348 William A.[7]
567. Abel[8]
568. William[8]
569. Nellie[8]
570. Emma[8]
571. Charles[8]
Ch. of #349 Joseph Byron[7]
572. Earl Lester[8]
Ch. of #354 Lewis E.[7]
573. Frank Clark[8]
574. Margie Bell[8]
Ch. of #356 Joseph[7]
575. Martha Ann[8]
576. Edna[8]
577. Thomas[8]
578. Frances[8]
579. Mabel[8]
580. Clare Joseph[8]
581. Lucille[8]
582. Miriam[8]
Ch. of #359 Eva[7] Smith
Ch. of #360 Gilbert Walcott[7]
583. Cassie Glen[8]
584. Gilbert Edwin[8]
Ch. of #361 Myron[7]
585. Maude Ethel[8]
586. Marcille Irene[8]
Ch. of #362 Alfred Chester[7]
587. James Chester[8]
588. Alfred Hugh[8]
589. Emily Elba[8]
590. Hazel Eleanor[8]
Ch. of #369 Charles E.[7]
591. Bertha H.[8]
592. George E.[8]

593. Charles I.[8]
Ch. of #370 Oliver[7]
594. Emma Sophia[8]
595. Clara Elizabeth[8]
596. Alfred S.[8]
597. Oliver Eugene[8]
598. Edward Everett[8]
Ch. of #371 William Lyman[7]
599. William Giles[8]
600. Albertie P.[8]
Ch. of #373 Charles Alva[7]
601. Mertis L.[8]
602. Ira Waterman[8]
603. Irving Howard[8]
Ch. of #374 Emerette[7] Glover
Ch. of #378 Elmer Hartshorn[7]
604. Isabella C.[8]
605. Dorothy Isabel[8]
606. Phebe Wilber[8]
Ch. of #384 Eugene B.[7]
607. Edith[8]
608. Bessie Alice[8]
609. Warren Edson[8]
Ch. of #388 Eliza[7] Wiers
Ch. of #389 Tinetta A.[7] Curtis
Ch. of #391 Myron Kibbee[7]
610. Fred Brackett[8]
611. Charles William[8]
612. Howard[8]
613. Elizabeth[8]
Ch. of #392 Mary Audelle[7] Ford
Ch. of #394 Arthur Graves[7]
614. George Easter[8]
615. John Graves[8]
616. Florence Tallman[8]
Ch. of #396 Henry C.[7]
617. Flora[8] Shearer
618. George Durwood[8]
619. Nellie A.[8]
620. Caroline G.[8]
Ch. of #398 Julia[7] Carpenter
Ch. of #400 Emily M.[7] Ellis
Ch. of #401 Ernest E.[7]
621. Ella[8]
622. Maude[8]
Ch. of #406 Ralph[7]
623. Ida[8]
624. Eugene[8]
625. Annie E.[8]
626. Ralph[8]
627. Annie[8]
628. Arthur Raymond[8]
Ch. of #407 Hatsell[7]
629. Mason[8]
630. Arthur W.[8]
631. Lillian[8]
632. Maybelle[8]
633. Hattie[8]
634. Charles[8]
Ch. of #409 Mason Willie[7]
635. Florence[8]
636. Ralph W.[8]
637. Jennie[8]
638. Lillian[8]
639. Ernest[8]
640. George[8]
641. Walter[8]
Ch. of #412 Elkanah E.[7]
642. Edward[8]
643. Florence New Year[8]
644. Fannie E.[8]
645. Frank R.[8]
646. Elmer A.[8]
Ch. of #415 Elizabeth[7] Denton
Ch. of #417 Albert Spicer[7]
647. Albert Webster[8]
Ch. of #419 Olfred H.[7]
648. Edward Olfred[8]
649. George Andrew[8]
650. Charlotte Perry[8]
651. Charles Moulton[8]
652. James William[8]
Ch. of #420 Louise[7] Hemingway
Ch. of #422 Aurilla[7] Shersmith
Ch. of #423 Ralph Oren[7]
653. Arthur Clair[8]
654. Edith Mary[8]
655. Elmer Earl[8]
Ch. of #424 Lora Ella[7]
Ch. of #425 Clark E.[7]
656. Bessie[8] Lenhart
Ch. of #428 Emma[7] Storey
Ch. of #442 Olive[8] Morenus
Ch. of #443 Albert[8]

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657. Gerald Devosney[9]
658. Bertha Lorraine[9]
659. Willard Harrison[9]
660. Florence Elna[9]
661. Olive Amny[9]
662. Bernice Pearl[9]
663. Bernard Carol[9]
664. Dortha Mae[9]
665. Harold Elbert[9]
666. Norman Guy[9]
667. Arietta Belle[9]
Ch. of #446 George[8]
668. Floyd[9]
Ch. of #447 Frank[8]
669. Ralph[9]
670. Grace[9] Fox & Spangenburg
Ch. of #448 Frederick[8]
671. Bessie[9] Cobb
672. Claudia[9]
673. Frederick L.[9]
674. Ruth C.[9]
Ch. of #449 Howard[8]
675. Frances[9] Sinskie
Ch. of $452 Carrie[8] Basil
Ch. of #453 Hattie[8] Head & Bailey
Ch. of #454 Ida[8] Fergeson
Ch. of #455 Henry P.[8]
676. Claude H.[9]
Ch. of #456 Julia[8] Marsh
Ch. of #457 Mattie[8] Watkins & English
Ch. of #463 Jennie[8] Steele
Ch. of #464 Flora[8] Bacon

Ch. of #465 Cora[8] Hopkins
Ch. of #466 Nora[8] Smith
Ch. of #468 Willis[8]
677. Henry[9]
Ch. of #469 James Henry[8]
677. (a) Harry[9]
Ch. of #471 Emery[8]
677. (b) Harold[9]
Ch. of #476 William R.[8]
678. Harry[9]
679. Francis[9]
Ch. of #494 Edwin[8]
680. Jennie May[9]
681. Harriet Agnes[9]
Ch. of #495 Louis[8]
682. James Louis[9]
683. Adele Louise[9]
Ch. of #497 William Everett[8]
684. William Everett Jr.[9]
685. Natalie Knight[9]
Ch. of #498 Albert Orrin[8]
686. Albert H.[9]
687. Dolores[9]
688. Barbara[9]
Ch. of #504 Charles W.[8]
689. Mamie[9]
690. Walter[9]
691. Inez[9]
692. Ethel[9]
693. Wilfred[9]
694. Clifford[9]
Ch. of #512 John Channing[8]
695. Charlotte Helen[9]
Julia Frances[9]
696. Mina Naomi[9]
697. Ruth Bulah[9]
698. Edna Merle[9]
699. Alice Marian[9]
700. John Milton[9]
701. Esther Rebecca[9]
Ch. of #514 Laura May[8] Fuller
Ch. of #517 Charles Lewis[8]
702. Burton[9]
703. Anna May[9]
Ch. of #519 Edith Loraine[8] Jones
Ch. of #521 Robert L.[8]
704. Robert L. Jr.[9]
Ch. of #522 Clara[8] Staton
Ch. of #523 Winnifred[8] Aupperle
Ch. of #525 Clara[8] Smith
Ch. of #526 Albert Anson[8]
705. (1) Albert Harold[9]
(2) Willard[9]
(3) Dorothy Frances[9]
(4) Vada Louise[9]
(5) Iola Celeste[9]
Ch. of #528 Louis Loami[8]
706. Howard[9]
707. Katherine Gertrude[9] White
708. William Lyle[9]
709. Lucille[9] Mock
Ch. of #529 Frances Emily[8] Wright
Ch. of #530 Ada Eugenia[8] Pellett
Ch. of #531 Philo[8]
710. Marjorie Ann[9]
711. Miriam Louise[9]
Ch. of #532 Mildred Kate[8] Stetzel
Ch. of #534 Jessie[8] Coe
Ch. of #535 Roy Earl[8]
712. Marie[9]
Ch. of #539 Wyman[8]
713. William[9]
714. Raymond[9]
715. Benjamin[9]
716. Paul[9]
Ch. of #540 Adeline Lucinda[8]
Ch. of #543 Alison T.[8]
717. Paul Slack[9]
Ch. of #550 Fred H.[8]
Girl[9]
718. Theodore Arthur[9]
719. Hilda Jennie[9]
Ch. of #556 Edwin D.[8]
720. Hazel[9]
721. Edwin D. Jr.[9]
722. Jack[9]
Ch. of #558 Catherine Melissa[8] Hatch
Ch. of #559 Clarence L.[8]
723. Irene[9]
724. Catherine Edith[9]
725. Vesta Gladys[9]
726. Gladys Vesta[9]
727. Fern Lily[9]
Ch. of #560 Myra Elizabeth[8] Conro
Ch. of #564 Sidney Orrin[8]
728. Samuel Olcott[9]
729. John Byron[9]
730. Lucius Sidney[9]
Ch. of #566 Charles Samuel[8]
731. Harold Henry[9]
732. Marcelia Coad[9]
733. Charles Samuel Jr.[9]
Ch. of #567 Abel[8]
734. Nina[9] Drager
735. Vera Ruth[9] Swanson
736. Lawrence[9]
Ch. of #568 William[8]
737. Girl[9]
738. Clinton[9]
739. Climeth[9]
Ch. of #574 Margie[8] McNitt
Ch. of #575 Martha Ann[8] Jensen
Ch. of #578 Frances[8] Gagner
Ch. of #579 Mabel[8] Notz
Ch. of #580 Clare Joseph[8]
740. Giles[9]
741. Gwendolyn[9]
742. Harlan[9]
743. Richard[9]
744. Francis[9]
Ch. of #581 Lucille[8] Pritzl
Ch. of #582 Miriam[8] Vetting
Ch. of #583 Cassie G.[8] Renner
Ch. of #584 Gilbert Edwin[8]
745. Beatrice Rae[9] Walsh
746. Larry Gilbert[9]
Ch. of #588 Alfred Hugh[8]
747. Alice Eileen[9]
748. June Evelyn[9]
749. James Hugh[9]

750. Gordon Millard[9]
Ch. of #594 Emma[8] Kahrman
Ch. of #595 Clara E.[8] Burr
Ch. of #596 Alfred S.[8]
751. Beatrice E.[9] Neff
752. Everett Leslie[9]
753. Clifford Wayne[9]
Ch. of #599 William Giles[8]
754. Tracy Luzerne[9]
Ch. of #600 Albertie P.[8]
755. Gaston Lyman[9]
756. Barbara L.[9] Frederickson
Ch. of #603 Irving Howard[8]
757. Earl Miles[9]
758. Howard Fenton[9]
759. Ruth Elizabeth[9] Finety & Meyer
760. Florence Helen[9] Bell
Ch. of #605 Dorothy[8] Curry
Ch. of #607 Edith[8] Busher
Ch. of #609 Warren Edson[8]
761. Walter[9]
762. Donald[9]
763. Alden[9]
764. Herbert H.[9]
Ch. of #610 Fred Brackett[8]
765. Howard Edgar[9]
766. John[9]
Ch. of #611 Charles William[8]
767. Sarah Alta[9]
768. Dorothy[9]
769. Myron[9]
770. Helen[9]
Ch. of #613 Elizabeth[8] Williams
Ch. of #615 John Graves[8]
771. Rosemary Lou[9] Berthot
772. John Braxton[9]
Ch. of #616 Florence T.[8] Prichard
Ch. of #618 George Durwood[8]
773. Ellery Lovell[9]
774. Emery Lowell[9]
775. Evelyn[9]
776. Harold Anderson[9]
777. Nora E.[9]
Ch. of #619 Nellie A.[8] Sturtevant
Ch. of #620 Caroline G.[8] Froidevaux
Ch. of #642 Edward[8]
778. Arlene Georgia Belle[9] Upton
Ch. of #643 Florence[8] Fandell
Ch. of #644 Fannie E.[8] Kelly
Ch. of #645 Frank R.[8]
Ch. of #646 Elmer Allen[8]
779. Elmer Allen Jr.[9]
780. Barbara Ann[9]
781. Judith Marie[9]
Ch. of #647 Albert Webster[8]
782. Loretta Marie[9]
783. Kenneth Roberts[9]
784. Alice Viola[9]
785. Warren Webster[9]
Ch. of #648 Edward Olfred[8]
786. Verne Eleanor[9]
787. Ruth Elizabeth[9]
788. Milan Edward[9]
789. George Edgar[9]
Ch. of #652 James William[8]
790. James William Jr.[9]
791. Edward Bovee[9]
792. Perry Jane[9]
Ch. of #653 Arthur Clair[8]
793. Eleanor May[9]
794. Ione Marion[9]
Ch. of #655 Elmer Earl[8]
795. Donald Earl[9]
796. Douglas Tillotson[9]
797. Wesley Dean[9]
Ch. of #657 Gerald Devosney[9]

10th. Generation

798. Violet[10] Canavan
799. Donald[10]
Ch. of #658 Bertha L.[9] Dawson
Ch. of #659 Willard H.[9]
Ch. of #662 Bernice Pearl[9]
Ch. of #663 Bernard Carol[9]
800. Bernard Jr.[10]
801. Bert Eugene[10]
802. Boyce Edward[10]
803. Bruce John[10]
804. Bradley Harold[10]
Ch. of #664 Dortha Mae[9] King
Ch. of #666 Norman Guy[9]
805. Constance Louise[10]
806. Arthur Norman[10]
Ch. of #667 Arietta Belle[9] Dries
Ch. of #676 Claude H.[9]
807. Richard[10]
Ch. of #680 Jennie May[9] Melber
Ch. of #681 Harriet A.[9] Liptrott
Ch. of #682 James Louis[9]
808. Louis Eaton[10]
809. James Allen[10]
Ch. of #683 Adele L.[9] Cook
Ch. of #684 William Everett Jr.[9]
810. Nancy Louise[10]
811. William Everett III[10]
Ch. of #686 Albert H.[9]
812. Richard Albert[10]
Ch. of #695 Charlotte H.[9] Dodd
Ch. of #696 Mina Naomi[9] Conrad
Ch. of #697 Ruth Bulah[9] Fountain
Ch. of #698 Edna Merle[9] Short
Ch. of #700 John Milton[9]
Stephen Granville
Scott Douglas[10]
John Patrick[10]
Shannon Gay[10]
Ch. of #701 Esther R.[9] Meeks
Ch. of #703 Anna May[9] Gaston
Ch. of #704 Robert L. Jr.[9]
813. Linda Kay[10]
Ch. of #705(1) Albert Harold[9]
Gloria Virginia[10]
Charles John[10]
Margaret Maria[10]
David Lee[10]
Ch. of #705(2) Willard[9]
Arlen Willard[10]

Ch. of #705(3) Dorothy F.[9] Selleck
Ch. of #705(4) Vada L.[9] Hacker
Ch. of #705(5) Iola C.[9] Sandeman
Ch. of #707 Katherine G.[9] White
Ch. of #708 William Lyle[9]
814. William John[10]
815. Robert Howard[10]
Ch. of #709 Lucille[9] Mock
Ch. of #714 Raymond M.[9]
816. Margaret[10]
817. Ethel[10]
818. Raymond Jr.[10]
Ch. of #715 Benjamin[9] Benjamin Jr.[10]
Ch. of #716 Paul[9]
819. Jane[10]
820. Dorothy[10]
Ch. of #728 Samuel Olcott[9]
821. Lucy Jane[10]
822. John Samuel[10]
Ch. of #729 John Byron[9]
823. Sidney Byron[10]
824. Orrin Nathaniel[10]
Ch. of #730 Lucius Sidney[9]
825. Carolyn Jane[10]
Ch. of #740 Giles[9]
826. Mathew Van Lannen[10]
827. Harlan Van Lannen[10]
Ch. of #741 Gwendolyn[9] Beirne
Ch. of #742 Harlan[9]
828. Van[10]
829. Jan[10]
Ch. of #746 Larry Gilbert[9] Andrew John[10] Paul Michael[10]
Ch. of #754 Tracy Luzerne[9]
830. Dorothy E.[10] Norton
831. Patricia Ruth[10]
Ch. of #755 Gaston Lyman[9]
832. Priscilla E.[10]
Ch. of #757 Earl Miles[9]
833. Earl Miles Jr.[10]
834. Charles Byron[10]
Ch. of #758 Howard Fenton[9]
835. Warren Howard[10]
836. Donald Lee[10]
Ch. of #761 Walter[9]
837. Scott Lewis[10]
Ch. of #762 Donald[9]
838. Dary Eugene[10]
839. Janet Marie[10]
840. William David[10]
Ch. of #763 Alden[9]
841. Sharon Louise[10]
842. Susan Elizabeth[10]
843. Wendy Joyce[10]
Ch. of #764 Herbert H.[9]
844. Herbert H. Jr.[10]
845. (a) Randall[10]
(b) Leanne[10]
Ch. of #765 Howard Edgar[9]
846. Howard Orr[10]
847. John[10]
848. Robert M.[10]
849. James[10]
Ch. of #767 Sarah Alta[9] Neff
Ch. of #768 Dorothy[9] Johnson
Ch. of #770 Helen[9] Seeks
Ch. of #771 Rosemary[9] Berthot
Ch. of #772 John Braxton[9] Barbara Allyn[10]
Ch. of #773 Ellery[9]
850. Ellery L. Jr.[10]
851. Benjamin Walter[10]
852. Elsie E.[10]
Ch. of #776 Harold Anderson[9]
853. Henry Alden[10]
854. Richard[10]
855. Carol Jane[10]
856. Barbara Jean[10]
Ch. of #777 Nora E.[9] Winchell
Ch. of #783 Kenneth R.[9]
857. Nancy Alice[10]
Ch. of #784 Alice Viola[9] Schaefer
Ch. of #785 Warren Webster[9]
858. Dennis Bert[10]
859. Bruce Warren[10]
Ch. of #788 Milan Edward[9]
860. Edward Ronald[10]
Ch. of #790 James William[9]
861. Sharon Lee[10]
862. Linda Louise[10]
Ch. of #791 Edward Bovee[9]
863. Leslee Kay[10]
864. Richard Edward[10]
Ch. of #792 Perry Jane[9] Drolsbaugh
Ch. of #793 Eleanor[9] Lidicker
Ch. of #794 Ione Marion[9] Lundy
Ch. of #799 Donald[10]

11th. Generation

865. Richard[11]
866. Donald[11]
867. James[11]
Ch. of #800 Bernard Carol Jr.[10]
868. Bernard Charles[11]
869. Michael Lee[11]
870. Brenda Ann[11]
871. Donald Eugene[11]
Ch. of #801 Bert Eugene[10]
872. Deborah Lee[11]
873. Bert Eugene Jr.[11]
Ch. of #802 Boyce Edward[10]
874. Crystal Ann[11]
875. Linda Lee[11]
Ch. of #808 Louis Eaton[10]
876. William Allan[11]
Ch. of #821 Lucy Jane[10] Kittrick
Ch. of #824 Orrin Nathaniel[10]
877. Cynthia[11]
Ch. of #835 Warren Howard[10]
878. Kevin Warren[11]
Ch. of #846 Howard Orr[10]
879. Robert Holding[11]
880. Thomas Paul[11]
881. Charles Eric[11]

882. Linda Kay[11]
Ch. of #848 Robert M.[10]
883. Diane Irene[11]
Ch. of #849 James[10]
884. Scott Thomas[11]
885. Susan Marie[11]
Ch. of #850 Ellery Jr.[10]
886. Kathleen[11]

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Webster - #9
Brown-Pendleton-Newhall - #10
Walcott - #18 & #72
Jennings - #26 & #73
Martin-Durkee-Upton-Dingley - #42 & #73
Storrs-Hall - #55
Fiske - #73
Phillips - #165
Bingham - #175
Bailey - #177
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